

JONES ~~BOOK~~

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Bluefield W.Va.
Nov. 9th. 36.

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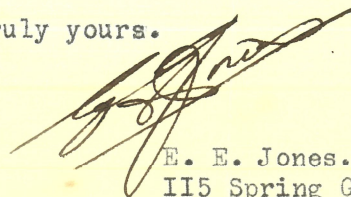
Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I notice your advertisement in William & Mary
Quarterly, Apr. 1934, "Marriages of Isle of Wight Va." price
\$5.00; I herewith inclose that amount and ask that you mail
a copy of above mentioned book to me at the above address.

In some correspondence with a Mrs Pleasants
of Los Angeles Cal. she tells me that you are very well
informed as to certain families of Isle of Wt., Surrey, Sussex
and Dinwiddie counties as well as other adjoining counties; like
all people who have tried to trace families through the records
I have met problems that seemed impossible to solve.

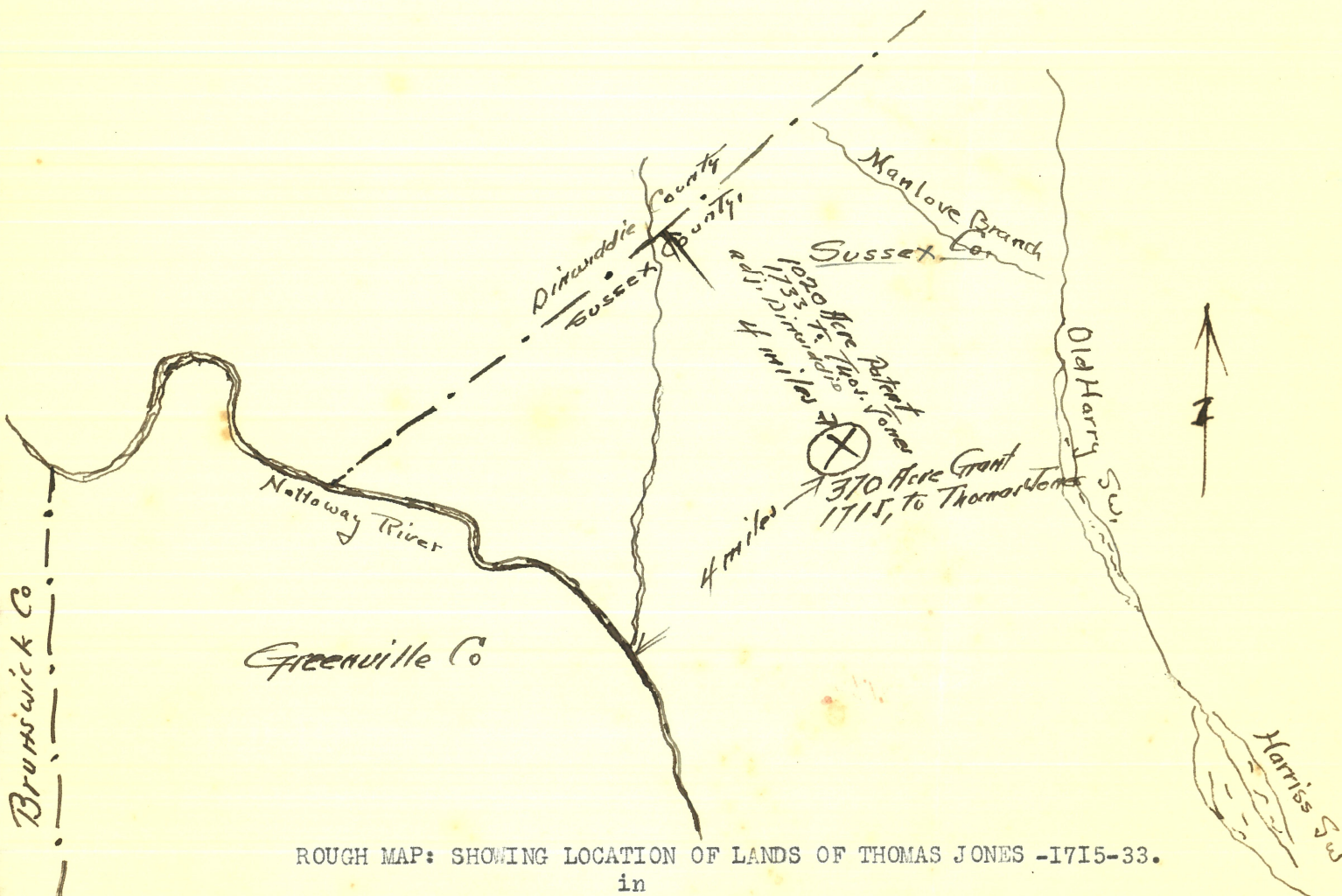
Considering that you are a genealogist I am
passing on to you the proven part of my investigations, together
with certain questions which it is possible that you have
already found the answers.

Most truly yours.



E. E. Jones.
115 Spring Grove Ave
Bluefield W.Va.

Now I will add that this land lays as shown by the following rough map, also that the map is fairly accurate.



ROUGH MAP: SHOWING LOCATION OF LANDS OF THOMAS JONES -I7I5-33.
in
SURREY COUNTY, LATER SUSSEX.
ALBERMARLE PARISH.

Surry county deeds, Oct. 17th, 1721; Thomas Jones of Surry, to Robert Mitchell Jr. 100 acres of grant of 1715, consideration five shillings. No witnesses. signed Thomas Jones. Note he did not use a mark, in other words he was not illiterate; to the extent that he could neither read or write. There is no question as to the land as the descriptions check with the grant of 1715; you also see that Thomas Jones of Prince George in 1715 is now styled as of Surry (1721); it is well to mention that Thomas Jones never appears as Gentleman or as Mister, simply Thomas Jones

Page 320, Bristol Parish Resister, Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne.

Prissilla, daughter of Thomas and -----? Jones, baptized June 2nd, Hard word, 21723

NOTE: the fact that Hardword appears with this register of Thomas Jones's daughter shows that it is the same Thomas Jones who patented land on that Run or swamp in 1715, also that he must have been living in Surry at that time and had moved there since 1715 when he himself stated he was of Prince George.

Feb. 28th, 1733; Thomas Jones of Surry patented 1020 acres of land east of Hardword, and North of Nottoway River adjoining lands of Coll: Beng. Harrison and adjoining Thomas Jones other lands, the descriptions being such that there can be no mistake as to the land or as to Thomas Jones being the same as of Prince George in 1715 who had been granted 320 acres. It is well to note that as the years pass Hardword begins to be called HARDWOOD also that Mrs. Virginia Savedge has pointed this fact out to be on the records, so, the location of the land is located with out mistake.

1744

Surry deeds; John Jones sold his patented land consisting of 190 acres to Beng; Bell land adjoined Thomas Jones. It is well to note that this Beng: Bell married the daughter of Robert Wynne who mentioned his granddaughter Martha Bell in his will of 1754 Sussex "A", 14., also there has been nothing found that would indicate any relationship of the above John Jones to Thomas Jones the grantee of 1715, in fact I know that the John Jones referred to in the above deed is the son of John F F Jones of Surry who appears in many records and had many land transactions in that county.

Surry deeds, Apr. 16th, 1742, Thomas Jones and Mary his wife deed to Thomas Vines 85 acres, adjoining Peters Mitchell, signed by Thomas and Mary Jones. No witnesses. Again there is no question as to the land or the Thomas Jones as the description of the land is such that there can be no question. It is also proven that this Thomas Vines had married an Elizabeth -----? before 1743 also that he had son Thomas Vines Jr. who married Mary Butler, whose first wife was the daughter of Robert Wynne.

dgh. of Thomas

Sussex deeds, Feb 10th, 1755; Thomas Jones LEASES to Edward Jones his youngest son 720 acres of land together with all the stock and houses as well as other improvements thereon and makes reservations for Elizabeth Jones the youngest daughter of Thomas and Mary Jones and states that Edward Jones must pay a certain sum of money the first of April of each year as long as Thomas and Mary Jones live. NOTE. this is important as it will later show about the time that Thomas and Mary Jones his wife died, as it is apparent from the terms of the above lease that Edward Jones could not sell any of this land while his father or mother lived, that is unless released by his father and mother. Again there is no mistake possible as to the land as the description as well as references to grant and patent prove it to be the same land as granted Thomas Jones of Prince George in 1715 and later of Surry in 1721. This lease was witnessed by Thomas Jones Jr. Thomas Vines Richard Pepper and Thomas Vaughn.

Sussex order books, 1757-1759, (missed the date) Edward Jones, Wm. Yarbrough, Henry Broadnax are to appraise the estate of Richard Pepper.

Sussex Order books, Apr. 1754 James Banks of Hardwood to be assisted by the male tithables of Edward Jones, Richard Pepper, Lawrence Gibbons, Isam Smith, Josiah Smith, Thos. Wade, Thos and John Wilkerson Wm. Yarbrough and Ben: Harrison in the working of a road.

Sussex deeds, Edward Jones and Elizabeth his wife deed to Thomas Butler 180 acres beginning at Thomas Mitchells corner and adjoining Henry Broadnax.

Witnessed by. Wm. Hewett and Wm. Rowland. Date of deed Nov. 1762.

NOTE. This deed is important because it establishes that Edward Jones is at this date in legal possession of the land ~~leased~~ to him by his father, Thomas Jones; also that both his father Thomas and his mother Mary are dead, otherwise he could not legally deed this land to Thomas Butler

For the purpose of elimination I now refer to the Albermarle register; page I5I, b; "Thomas Jones, blacksmith, Nov. 8th, 1768, fell from his horse and was killed, or was in an apoplectick fit."

Now there is no reason to eliminate this Thomas Jones because he was a blacksmith but it is necessary to do so because he was not the Thomas Jones who leased land to his son Edward in 1754; we establish this fact through the deed of Edward and Elizabeth Jones to Thomas Butler in Nov. 1762 or two years before the death of Thomas Jones the blacksmith, the reason being that Edward Jones could not sell this land while his father was living, however, it is very likely that Thomas Jones the blacksmith was a brother of Edward Jones, although there is really no reason to believe that.

For the children of Edward and Elizabeth Jones we now refer again to the Albermarle register.

Edward and Elizabeth Jones.

Chamberlain, b, Nov. 1754. sponsors, none given.	
Irwin, " 17 1756, "	Thos Vaughn, Beng; Bell, Elizabeth Jones.
Susanna, " 1759, "	Mark Harewell, Eliz. Harewell, Martha Pepper.
Patty, " 1760, "	Geo. Randall, Temperance Wellborn, Jemima Winfield
Lucy, " 1762, "	John Robertson, Sarah Jones, Eliz. Mangum.
Gray, " 1764, "	Wm. Mitchell, Wm. Atkinson, Phoebe Rowland.
Betty Jordan, " 1768, "	Robt. Petway, Phoebe Petway, Mary Butler.
Sarah, " 1771, 1771. "	Danial Mabry, Sarah Smith, Selah Mabry.
Thomas " 1773, "	Edward Powell, Chamberlain Jones, Olive Randall.

From family records as well as dates on tombstones in the family cemetery, I know that there were two children who were born after the death of Wm. Willie nad the closeing of the register;

Mary. R. the date of her birth unknown but she was ~~older~~ than her bro. Edward who was born in 1778.

Now from the register we may infer a lot of things but this time I ^{am} sticking only to what can be proven, except that I really think Edward Jones Sr. was married more than one because II children are a lot for one woman in those days, besides from 1754 to 1788 is 38 years ,so, if Elizabeth was say 16 when the first child was born she would have been 54 when Edward Jr. was born in 1778; it isn't conclusive but one of those things hardly reasonable.

I will now make a few referances to the sponsors of Edward Elizabeth Jones'es children.

First. Thomas Vaughn, sponsor 1756, had married Dorothy Jones, he was a gentleman justice and I think he married the daughter of Thomas and Mary Jones as he appears in so many records with them. QUESTION, do you know who Thomas Vaughn marrried, the Releques of the Rives says she was a Miss Jones, but not what Jones.

Second, Beng: Bell was a neighbor, he had married a daughter of Robert Wynnne, Thirde, Elizabeth Jones was evidently the sister of Edward Jones. This finishes the sponsors of 1756.

Fourth, sponsors of Susanna, 1759, Mark Harewell had married the daughter of Richard Pepper; Eliz Harewell who had married Richard Harewell and was also the daughter of Richard Pepper: Martha Pepper the mother of both ~~Elizabeth~~ Sarah and Elizabeth Harewell. This finishes the sponsors of 1759, there are some interesting inferences from these sponsors but nothing conclusive.

Fifth; sponsors for Patty 1760, Geo. Randall had married Betty Ruthford Moore, Temperance Wellborn was the wife of John Wellborn evidently related to Carters, Winfields, Freemans and Hills; Jemima Winfield, I am sorry but I have been unable to place the Jemimma, she may have lived in Dinwiddie, do you know any thing about her?.

Sixth; sponsors for Lucy, born 1762, John Robertson, I do not know who this John Robertson was, but think he was related to the Powells, Parhams and possibly the Gilliams. Sarah Jones, with out question she was the daughter of Wm. Wellborn who made will in Sussex 1783, mentioning daughter Sarah Jones, just what Jones she married I am unable to determine but it is very likely the she had married Thomas Jones the brother of Edward. Elizabeth Mangum was also the daughter of Wm. Wellborn and Elizabeth his wife she had married Samuel Mangum before 1769 and was related to the Powells, Battles and Delahays, also Hills, Winfields Sturdivants and Parhams.

Seventh; sponsors for Gray, born 1764, William Mitchell was a neighbor and I think was a close relative to Edward Jones because of deed of Thomas Jones to Robert Mitchell for 5 shillings of 100 acres. Wm. Atkinson, I do not know who this William Atkinson was but I think his wife was named Martha and that they were related to the Harewells. WELL, I looked up my data on this Atkinson and find he was a brotherinlaw of Mark and Richard Harewell, Wm. Atkinson had married Martha Pepper the daughter of Richard Pepper and as Martha Pepper she was sponsor for Susanna, b, 1759. Phoebe Rowland, I am not positive as to who the Phoebe Rolland was but I think she was the wife of Webb Rolland and was likely related to the Randalls, Stokes, Owens and Adams families.

Eight; sponsors for Betty Jordan, born 1768, an interesting question presents its self at this place; BETTY JORDAN, that is a family name it isn't on the Jones side, that is I do not think it is and there is a gap of four years between Gray and Betty Jordan, it looks very much like Edward Jones had married second to an Elizabeth who was connected with the Jordan family but I have never found any thing to further that belief, sponsors were Robert Petway who I think had married his cousin Phoebe Petway the daughter of Edward Petway and his wife Eliz. Mason, indeed these sponsors offer many interesting possibilities for instance what relationship was there between Eliz. Jones and the Mason family if any. Mary Butler, well, that one is quite easy, she was the wife of Thomas Butler who had married her as his fourth wife, her maiden name was Mary Norris, when she married Thomas Butler on June 20th 1764, David Tucker was security. It is interesting to add that Thomas Butler died 1784 and Mary Norris-Butler his wife married Harris Carter, the son of John Carter.

Ninth; sponsors for Sarah, born 1771, an interesting question; was Patty dead? well, she must have been otherwise Edward Jones would not name another daughter Sarah, sponsors for Sarah; Danial Mabry, I only know that this Mabry was origionally Maybury they had married into Thos. Butlers family or at least ~~Eben~~ Mabry did as Thomas Butler mentioned Evan Mabry as son in law in will of 1784. Sarah Smith could have been the daughter of Henry Mitchell who mentioned in his will a daughter Sarah Smith in his will of 1751 (Surry book 1738-54, but we are gettin a long way from that will of Henry Mitchell as twenty years is quite a long time however as the Mitchell and Jones family were related to the Vaughns it is quite possible that this is the daughter Sarah Smith of Henry Mitchell and I think his wife Sarah Cook, any way when this Henry Mitchell made his will Thomas Vaughn who had married Dorothy Jones and Thomas Vines who had married Mary Butler were witnesses together with Robert Berryman.

Edg Thomas

Tenth; sponsors for Thomas born 1773; Edward Powell, so far I have learned very little about these Powells, I am sure they were related to the Wellborns, Rollands Hunts and Parham and Raines families but I have no idea as to the connection. Chamberlain Jones, well he is the son of Edward and Elizabeth Jones, he was born 1754, he is now 19 years old and two years later we find him as sponsor for Wm. Yarbrough and Hannah Mitchell his wife, this time Chamberlain Jones is sponsor together with Seymour Powell and Susanna Jones, evidently this is the sister of Chamberlain and she was born in 1759, which would make her 16 years old, however, it is quite possible that this Susanna Jones is the wife of Chamberlain

Considering that you have studied the Surry, Sussex, Lincoln
Shiller I am wondering if you can offer any thing.

E.E.Jones.
Bluefield W.Va.

Now there is very little else to say other than the records showing that Edward and Elizabeth Jones deeded away their land as follows

Sussex deeds, Oct 1797, Edward and Eliz. Jones his wife, to Gray Jones their son 150 acres adjoining Mitchells and along the church road. Witnesses, Mason Harewell Thomas Jones, Edward Jones Jr, Wm. Felts, Marke Harewell, John H. Harewell, Mark O

NOTE. I can not understand why there were so many witnesses, other than that I think some of these witnesses had married daughters of Edward Jones and he had already provided for them.

Jan 24th, 1798 Edward Jones Sr. deeded to Edward Jones Jr. 160 acres adj. Gray Jones and John Mitchell. Witnessed by Fielding Vaughn, Isacc Mitchell, Meshacc Hitchcock.

Son of Thomas Vaughn & Dorothy Jones

Nov. 30th, Edward Jones deeded to Thomas Jones, his son, 240 acres adjoining Gray Jones, Wm. Petway, Mark Harewell and along the church road. Witnessed by Gray Jones and Abraham Mitchell.

Dec. 11th 1803 Edward Jones Sr. to his daughter Mary R. Jones two slaves, as well as considerable live stock. Witnessed by Wm. Smith and Henry Winfield.

It is well to mention that between 1797 and 1803 that Edward Jones Sr. disposed of a total of 26 slaves to his children Gray, Thomas, Edward Jr. and Mary R. Jones, there was no settlement of his estate as he deeded away all his property just as his father did to his children; it is strange that Edward Jones Sr. never deeded any thing to Irwin or Chamberlain Jones his older sons, but as he lived right on the Dinwiddie line it is likely that he did deed to them in that county or possibly Greenville or Brunswick, personally I think that Edward Jones owned land in Dinwiddie and as the records were destroyed in that county of course there would be no records to find.

Erwin Jones one of the older sons of Edward Jones married Prissilla Dawson in Brunswick county; where he went I have no idea but there is a possibility that his descendants are in California.

Gray Jones was a private in the revolution, he served under Capt Richard Harewell and Gray Judkins, was in the battle of Peters burg. The records show that his father furnished supplies to Capt Mason for the Revolutionary cause. Gray Jones married Elizabeth Winfield, the daughter of Robert and Frances Winfield, he died in Bedford county Va at the home of his brother Edward Jones and is buried in the family cemetery. he had a number of children.

Edward Jones Jr. married 1st ----- positively unknown, not even a trace, the marriage must have been in Dinwiddie and before 1800 as his daughter Susanna married Cap't. Jerimiah Witten in Bedford before 1816. Edward Jones Jr married second Dolly Carter on May 7th 1804, she was the daughter of Harris Carter and Mary Norris-Butler-Carter; that is Harris Carter married the widow of Thomas Butler Edward Jones Jr. married third Sophia Hancock of Bedford county Va. this marriage being in 1816; Sophia Hancock was of the Princess Anne Handcocks, her father was Cap't. Edward Hancock; in Sophia Hancock's line were the Guys, Cockcroft, Liggon, Harris, Flournoy and Nicholish ~~the~~ lines

Now, what's all this letter about? simply that I would like very much to be able to find the maiden name of Elizabeth Jones who married Edward Jones about 1753, or possibly two Elizabeth Jones who were wives of Edward Jones as I am of the opinion that he was married more than once, I am not at all worried about who Thomas Jones was as the Bristol register, the will of the 2nd Peter Jones who had wife Mary Batte and other records prove as nearly as a thing of that sort can be proven that Thomas Jones of Hardword was their son, in fact Mrs. Fothergill is authority for that, but she does not know who was the wife of Edward Jones Sr. and she has worked on the problem.

Most truly E.E.Jones.

Edward Jones'es second wife.

Peter Jones , mrd, Apr. 6th, 1769.
Eliz. Bolling, dgh, Alexander Bolling. born 1747

My understanding is that there were no children of this marriage: I do not know what Peter Jones this was. Mrs Fothergill does not mention him in her book

Christopher Manlove, a British surgeon, mrd. Nov 24th, 1771
Eliz. Bolling-Jones, widow of above Peter Jones

; ----- *Pocahontas traditions.*
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Jane Manlove Rebecca Manlove Thos. Bolling Manlove
b. 1772, mrd. b. 1774, mrd ?? Nancy Turnbull in Salisbury N.C.
Joseph Bass never married. *Related to Borwells and*
 died 1817. *Harrisons Traditions*

The above Christopher Manlove mrd, 2nd. and had at least six children.
Mary Eppes Sturdivant

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John Manlove Robert Manlove Christopher Manlove Jr.
Anne----? Mary----? married Nov. 8th 1805
 Lucy Wright Carter *All above has been*
 published

Harris Carter, son of John married Mary Butler, widow of Thos.
Mary Norris-Butler, mrd. July 21st. 1785.

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Lucy Wright Carter, mrd, Nov. 18th. 1805. Dolly Carter, mrd June 7th, 1804
Christopher Manlove Jr. Edward Jones Jr.

not published

; ;
Dolly Jones Willie
Joseph Cloyd -----Scott

Gray Jones, brother of Edward Jr. mrd, ~~mrd~~, Sept. 13th, 1790
Elizabeth Winfield in Sussex County Va.

sgt. Robert and Francis Winfield of Sussex

unpublished

Winfield Jones
born Nov. 13th
1791

Prissilla Jones
born Sept. 1st
1796.

Sarah Jones
born, Feb 19th,
1798

Mariah
Apr. 6th
1801

Francis
Feb. 19th
1805

Martha
b. Mar 1st
1807.

Gray Jones died in Bedford county Va. at the home of his brother Edward on June 13th, 1849.

Robert Edwd.
b. Apr. 14th
1813.

Elizabeth Winfield Jones, the wife of Gray Jones died in Bedford Co. Va., in 1856, she is buried beside her husband in the Jones family cenetery ~~Bedford Co. Va.~~, cemetery is about 15 miles from Bedford City and near Goodview.

In 1833 the son of Gray Jones and Elizabeth, his wife who was named Winfield Jones was living at Stoney Creek Warehouse in Sussex Va. at that time he was post master.

Mrs. Chapman:

I send along these notes regarding the Manloves, Carters and Winfields simply because these families have been the cause of so much confusion in trying to work out my problem, the problem comes about in this manner. Gray Jones and his wife Elizabeth Winfield spent their old age with their brother Edward Jones Jr. in Bedford and I suppose some of the Manlove family possibly visited with them from time to time, so you can see that things were right for all sorts of family traditions such as "Our Jones'es were related to Bengiman Harrison" "Our Jones'es were related to Gen. Winfield Scott". "Our Jones'es wre related to Pocahontas" -----Well you can see that all these traditions were in a manner true, but they only applied to some of the family and to Sophia Handcocks children they did not apply in any way and it happened that my branch descend through the third marriage of Edward Jones Jr. to Sophia Handcock. There was another complicated tradition that turned out to be very simple indeed, namely, "There is a lot of Scotch blood mixed with our Jones'es"; A woman from California wrote me that one; well, Dolly Jones the daughter of Edward and Dolly Carter married Joseph Cloyd of Scotch descent from Rockbridge county and moved to N.Dacota, so, that's the Scotch and such is the way of family tradition

Now I am by no manner a genealogist I have as a sort of hoby tried to work out my own line of Jones'es and I am very badly "Stuck" with Elizabeth-----??? who must have married Edward Jones Sr. in Sussex, Surry, Dinwiddie, Greenville, or some of the adjoining counties about 1753. and to complicate matters I believe the first Elizabeth died and that Edward Jones married a second Elizabeth about 1767.

I am sending you all this material in hopes that you have at sometime studied this family and that you may be able to help me with just the one problem, namely Elizabeth-----??????; also in case you ever do try to do any thing with this family of Jones'es you will have a lot of material that has never been published and is strictly accurate.

Most truly yours. *EEJ*

From Va History Co. Inc.

MRS. REA PARKER

SMITHFIELD, VIRGINIA

April 1925

A Jones Family -
Whether from Eng. or Wales is not
known but 1st settled in Essex Co -
A Gabriel Jones of this family
commanded one of the 8 co's of
trained for the Amer. Rev. Before
then he married Ann Wallis &
whom he had 1 ch. - Ann who m.
Wm Scott & moved to Lynchburg.
His 2nd W. m. Martha Slaughter dau
of Robt Slaughter the Elder, 1st Church
warden of St. Marks Parish, this
S. J. died & his will probated in
Essex Co Sept 3 - 1776. He had 4 sisters
Lucy Poindeexter, Betty Green wife of
James Green, Jane Gray & Dorothy

Johnson, the Mr. Green just
mentioned was the 6th son of
Robt Green the immigrant

There was a Robert Jones Burgess from
Southampton Co 1754, Ia. May - 8 - 1755

Of course I regret exceedingly that
I can not pay your charge of \$35.00
but the depression took me all

I will try and do what I can to
sell your book as I know some
who are interested in Isle of Wight Co.

I have been very much interested in
some of the literature of the James
River Bridge company, and only
hope that some good fortune will
make it possible for me to take
the trip through that country -

Yours very sincerely

Lucy J. Paizo

By Jesse did not die until 1780
the Jones brother of Robert - atty for
the Carolina died before them



Genealogical Bureau of Virginia

P. O. BOX 344 - 15 NORTH SIXTH STREET

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Nov. 10 1933

My dear Mr. Chapman:

Since writing you this morning I have noted that I failed to see that your book only claims to record marriages before 1800--My error. Pardon please.

I enclosed a sheet which I failed to attach to the envelope sent you.

My father died when I was a boy and since I had no interest in these matters--- and as all his papers were destroyed by fire, I never knew much about his people. However I do know that his uncle Deacon Carrier's second--his marriage took place in I. of V. (See sheet), also that the Carrier's were related to his aunt having married a Carrier. All these people shown on this sheet seem to have been related or have been close personal friends, I don't know which.

So far my Isle of Wight relations are quite a puzzle to me, as I have never had time to give to my own affairs since I started this work for other people.

When are you coming up to Richmond?

With best wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. L. I. Chapman,
Smithfield, Va.



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P. O. BOX 34 - 15 NORTH SIXTH STREET

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

November 10 1933

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman
Smithfield, Va.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

I have just received the "Isle of Light Marriage Bonds" and it is the best of these mimeographed booklets I have yet had, and I congratulate you. Hope I shall, thro my clients, dispose of some of these for you, although selling anything (and getting the money for it) in these days is a most difficult task.

In checking over the "J" list I see you have failed to include the name of my ancestor--HERBERT JONES --m- CATHERINE JONES, with Henry Jones as security, on Feby. 2 1802. I copied this myself from the original bonds at the Courthouse. I believe that he had married before this and think I had a record of the other marriage, but I am too rushed this morning to dig through my notes. How did it happen that you missed marriage? Of course, to me, it is the most important item in the I. of W. records, though I know it means little to others.

The S.A.R. folk up here are still talking about the fine time you Smithfield folk helped them to have on the 18th.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

W. Mac Jones

2537 Peachtree Road Atlanta Ga -

William Jones son of Joseph

William Kinchen: to grandson William Jones, granddaughter
Mary Jones. 1734. Will Bk. 4, p. 72.

Mathew Kinchen : to William Jones the son of my sister
Elizabeth Exum. 1735. Will Bk. 4, p. 113.

March 21, 1745. Indenture between William Jones and
Joseph Jones, for fifteen shillings a tract of 150 acres
in Nottoway Parish, adjoining sd. Joseph Jones, Robert
Monger and Benjamin Bradshaw, being part of a patent to
Edward Jones, June 16, 1714.

Wit. Arthur Booth, John Pitman, Samson Pitman.

Wife Elizabeth relinquished her dower.

Elizabeth Exum also released her right of dower.

Deed Bk. 7, p. 321.

2537 Peachtree road,
Atlanta Ga,

June 12, 1937

My Dear Mrs Chapman,

Your post card came a day or two ago, and it has proven a great temptation to me for I am so anxious to get my Jones line straight. You say you feel sure you know the father of my Jesse Jones! I hope you are correct for Jones is a hard line to trace, as they repeat family names so often.

As I wrote you my Jesse Jones, wife Francis and four children went from Southamton county Va. to North Carolina about the opening of the Revolution. I do not know if he fought in the Revolution or not, but I suppose he must have as there was so much fighting in Caswell county, N.C. His youngest child Wilson, was my great great, grandfather.

In volume 22 Va. His. Mag. under Calthorp, Jesse Jones marries Francis Calthorp in Southamton co., and is one of the executors of the will of his father in law Charles Calthorp 1756-60.

My Jesse Jones will was proved in Caswell county North Carolina 1780.

Robert Jones of Sussex county Va. (father of Robert Jones atty. for North Carolina) had a son Jesse but he died in Va. before 1780. Richard Jones brother of Robert Jones of Sussex, had a large family, but I do not know their names. Then there was another brother named David, and one named Ala or Asa.

The person who gave me this data said they were sons of a boatswain who swam ashore at Norfolk. married a Norfolk damsel and remained in Va.

All of this may be worthless but I am told that the name of Jesse is one of their family names.

I have always understood that we were Welch, and my great grandmother (daughter of Wilson Jones) was named Permelia, which sounds Welch to me.

Please quote me price of copying any data from your book, before doing so,
Postal card enclosed for your convenience. M.A.H.

417 N. Blount St., Raleigh, N.C.

November 25, 1933

Mrs. Blanche Adams Chapman,
Genealogist,
Smithfield, Isle of Wight County,
Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

In Tyler's Magazine, I noticed advertisement of your compilation "Marriages in Isle of Wight County, 1628-1800. This price of the book was not given, and I am only interested in one or two items, possibly in this volume, and wondered if it were possible for you to send me copies of these items, if available.

I have compiled my own family records with collateral lines, and have

In Edgecombe Co., N.C.,

James _____ of land in 1743 (in that part of
Edgecombe _____ was later, in 1758, Halifax Co. N.C.)

He died in 1778, leaving wife Sarah ----,

sons John

Albritton (Albrighton)

Frederick

James.

daus. Ferebe (md. Hartwell Phillips)

Anne (md. ~~Max~~ Hancock.

James (the son) married Rose Anne (and from scrutiny of many records, I believe her to have been the widow of his bro. John, who married before 1770 Rose Anna Coffield, and at that date had son Allen Jones (Coffield will (her father) in Edgecombe County. The name Allen has been used continuously in our family (Allen or Allan)

James Jones and wife RoseAnna had

dau. Abigail Jones

Abigail Jones married Dempsey Pittman

among daus. Adeline Frances Pittman

Adeline Frances Pittman married Jacob Higgs,

among sons James Allen Higgs

James Allen Higgs

md. Pattie (Martha Washington) Sherwood,

among daus. Mattie Adeline Higgs

I am going to authorize you to spend \$10.00 for I can not afford any more, so will hope for the best.

The depression has worked many hardships on us all but one thing about it is we all have plenty of company. I would not mind it so much if I did not feel that it was responsible for a very serious illness I have had, and from which I do not feel that I will ever entirely recover.

I have asked the Carnegie Library to purchase your book, but I suppose there were some requests ahead of mine.

If you find anything for me please be sure and give all the authority as that seems to be the important thing.

I am invited to join the Founders and Patriots, and whether I join or not, I would like to be eligible, also I would like to add Jones to my Colonial Dames of America list.

Here is hoping for good results,
Yours very sincerely

Lucy J. Pairo
Lucy Jones Pairo.
(Mrs L. P. Pairo)

I enclose money in this letter

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The James Jones (wife Sarah) came from either Isle of Wight County or Southampton. I have done some research in Southampton Co. but believe he (James) married Sarah in Virginia.

He is of the family of Matthew Jones (wife ---Albritton(I have her name, but no records at the office where I am typing this)
This --- Albritton had sister Frances, I believe. Anything that is not of any importance.

Matthew Jones family was on Mulberry Island in 1642 or thereabouts.

I am giving you all this, too, as clues in finding the marriage bond.

I might add that the name Matthew was used in the Pittman family after Jones came into it in the generation ahead of Dempsey marrying Abigail Jones

So much for the Jones.

Now for Higgs.

wife Eleanor ---- sold or bought land
in Surry County, Va. 1692,
foot soldier in 1684 or 4.

If the name Higgs appears in your book, marriage or wills,
please let me know.

I would like to have you send me cost of copying any items
you may have, before you make them for me, please.

Also, give me the price of the book.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mattie A. Higgs

(Miss) Mattie A. Higgs,

Matthew Jones (Isle of Wight Co.) 417 N. Blount St., Raleigh, N.C.

md. Elizabeth (Day) Ridley, widow, (she md. Nathaniel Ridley before 1706.
1706. or 1716.

settlement of estate (second settlement I believe) and among sons was Francis Jones
(who married a Ridley (step sister?) Anyway, this Francis had grant of land about same time
and in same vicinity as my James Jones, in then Edgecombe (later Halifax Co.) N.C.
and as both had sons Albrighton, John, etc., will in Isle of Wight Co. may settle whether
this Francis and my James were bros. They were or first cousins.

Does will of Matthew Jones (whose wife was
Elizabeth (Day) Ridley give Sons names?
James Day's will (1723) Isle of Wight -
give date - as to his sister's second husband -
Matthew Jones -

The children of my Jesse Jones
names were Pruey, Goodrich,
Sally and Waldoor, and they
were born in Southampton Co. Va.

2537 Peachtree Road, Atlanta

March 15th 1937

My dear Mrs Chapman,

Yours of Dec. 6th 1936

I am very much interested in tracing
my Jones line, for that was my maiden
name, but I feel sure that you
have over looked the fact that I have
traced my Jesse Jones back to 1756
when he was executor for his father -
in law Charles Calthrop in Southam-
ton county - see Va Mag. vol 22 - page 422 -
Bishop Meade says Southampton county
was cut from Isle of Wight - 1748 -
~~that~~ would your charge be to estab-
lish the parentage of Jesse Jones
and to which family he belonged
whether the Anthony and Mathew Jones
or the Robin Jones of Surry county

This letter will have
no interest for you as
far as the family is
concerned - just will show
you how he handles his work
and his rates. Please return
for Mrs. Odell wishes it back
my love

B

that Gabriel Jones, who had married Edmondson's widow Mary, had as his attorney James Jones. Were it not for the fact that James Jones' place adjoined the land which John Edmondson died possessed of I might think it significant. James moved to Middlesex from Essex prior to the Revolution and we find a Gabriel Jones in Middlesex, but the Gabriel of Middlesex is probably too late to have any special interest.

I was very much interested in the name Mary Turner Jones, listed among the heirs of Gabriel. She was born in 1792 and married Henry Lightfoot. The interesting point in that is that the Richard Jones who settled in old Rappahannock County patented in 1672 a thousand acres with George Turner. This thousand acres was divided: a portion of the land falling to Richard Jones and a portion falling to George Turner. Richard Jones built a home upon the portion that he got, and for nearly two hundred years it remained in the family. The Turners lived for about three generations on the portion on which George Turner lived. They were neighbors, and when I see the name Mary Turner Jones, I am wondering if she cannot be of that group. The home of this Richard Jones whom I have just mentioned who patented with George Turner came to be known as Midway. It is about eight miles by direct road to the land on which John Edmondson died possessed. Every time one went from Midway to Tappahannock they would pass by the home of John Edmondson, and it might have been a very logical thing for Gabriel Jones to have fallen in love with the widow whose house he passed from day to day. They went to the same church and their social life was of the same aristocratic group.

Mr. Beverley's statement that Richard Jones was insolvent in 1737, I think should be interpreted in the light of the fact that there were two or more Richard Joneses in the county at this time. I am rather of the opinion that Mr. Beverley would have been referring to the Richard Jones who owned the grist mill on Occupacia Creek at one time. This would have been much nearer Mr. Beverley's home, more in his community group than would the Richard Jones who lived on a farm known as Midway, which is near Miller's Tavern, Virginia. The Jones of Midway and his descendants always have owned considerable land, but the Jones family of Occupacia Creek did practically vanish as land holders.

This is true of Gabriel Jones' wife, Mary Edmondson. Her ancestor was the first sheriff for

PLEASE RETURN

Tappahannock, Virginia
May 19, 1937

Mrs. Arthur Lee Odell
780 Summit Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mrs. Odell:

I received your most interesting assemblage of material on the Jones family. The long sheet headed Jones of Virginia gives evidence that you have been working hard on your problem. There is one item that I can furnish which should have positive interest to you for we find in Essex records that Gabriel Jones had a quarter plantation in Orange County, and that in 1745 he contracted with a young man named William Smith to go up and manage it for him. This arrangement did not run long for by July 15, 1746 William Smith is suing Gabriel Jones in Essex County court. Judgment was given by the court of Essec County to William Smith against Gabriel Jones. Gabriel was not satisfied, however, with the verdict and appealed the case until the eighth day of the next General court. Augustine Boughan was his security on the bond. This is in Order Book 14, pages 297-300. The document is rather long. Perhaps the best manner to obtain a copy of it would be to write to the Virginia State Archives, Richmond, Virginia for a photostat. This photostat would cost about two dollars. There is very little data, however, in the document of especial interest to you beyond that which I have already told you. The witnesses to the suit before mentioned were William Crawford, Mary Crawford, Peter Schools, Anthony Smith, and George Green. The latter witness, though summoned, failed to appear in the behalf of the defendant; for failure to appear the defendant received a judgment against Green on the same day. Order Book 14 page 300.

I note you have underscored with red pencil the name of Richard Jones repeatedly. If the Richard Jones of Essex and old Rappahannock is of your line then I can add considerable light on the history of your family.

In reading the administrator's account in the settlement of the estate of John Edmondson, I notice

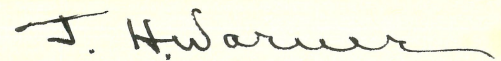
nearly all the Rappahannock River valley. The territory over which he was sheriff extended from the Middlesex and Lancaster county lines to the head of the river. He was the first sheriff of old Rappahannock County. I have considerable data on the Johnson family. With her family are associated sheriffs, burgesses, justices, lawyers, and leading people of the court, and active church men as well.

I am holding your papers for the present, hoping that I can serve you further. I am a genealogist by profession and would be glad to help you. My usual charge is eight dollars a day for working on local records. My extensive files and indexes and knowledge of the records make it possible for me to accomplish in a few days often what might take others weeks.

Further about the Jones family, allow me to say, there were six distinct families in the county. To which of these Gabriel belonged we are not yet able to tell, but his social standing is such that two groups are eliminated, so there is left the Rice Jones group, the Richard Jones group, the James Jones group, and the Robert Jones group. Should Gabriel have ever owned land here in his own right I would probably be able to spot his family identity, but I have not seen such an entry from my casual inspection. A constant search would have to be made. I am sure that in 1745 he must have been living on the lands of John Edmondson, deceased, in which his widow had a life interest.

Hoping that I can serve you further, I remain,

Very sincerely,



T. H. Warner

THW:L

115 Spring Grove Ave.
Bluefield, W. Va.
June 5th, 37.

Mrs. Selina Jones Grandy
Virginia Beach, Va.

Dear Mrs. Grandy:

It was, indeed, a pleasure to receive your letter as I am interested in any one who tries to trace the Jones'es, although you did not say so in your letter, I take it that your Jones'es must have originated in Surry or the Isle of Wight counties or perhaps it is better to say that you can only trace them to those counties positively.

If I should guess as to your ancestry I would say that you descend from the Petersburg Family because of the name Abraham appearing when Abraham Jones (6), married Nancy Ward in 1798 in Surry county, this I see was also the opinion of Mrs. Robert Shultice who examined your data; the following will at least give you a starting place for the Petersburg Jones'es.

The first Peter Jones appears in the records of Va. in 1657, in what at that time was Charles City County when it was ordered that Cap't. Peter Jones have the command of a company of troops belonging to Colonel Abraham Wood; from this we see that he was at least of age at that time and possibly married and I should say that it isn't proven that he was married to Margaret Wood at that time; Margaret Wood first married Maj. Joshua Wynne, second she married Cap't. Peter Jones and third she married Thomas Cocke of Walvin Hill, thus Margaret Wood was married three times and out lived three husbands; so, it has always seemed to me that very likely that Peter Jones (1) may have married first -----??? and second the widow of Maj. Joshua Wynne.

When Margaret Wood-Wynne Jones-Cocke, died in 1719 she mentioned a granddaughter who had married Edward Goodrich, a granddaughter Mary who had married John Worsham, grandsons of Peter Wynne, Robert Wynne, William Wynne and Francis Wynne; she mentioned, also her God son, William Randolph and sons Abraham Jones and Peter Jones; Witnesses, Thos. Buckner, William Jones, Thos. Morris.

It has always been my personal opinion that Peter Jones and Margaret Wood were the parents of a son William who died before Margaret Wood-Wynne-Jones-Cocke made her will and thus was not mentioned in that document it is also possible that Peter Jones (1) was a widower when he married Margaret Wood and naturally if he had son William he would not be mentioned in Margaret's will; so, we see there are many loose ends.

Mrs. Fothergill only picks up two of these loose ends, namely Abraham Jones (1st) and Peter Jones (2nd) and after that only follows her own line, thus her book likes very much of being complete, however it does offer a starting place for practically all the Jones'es of Charles City and Prince George, certainly it is more than reasonable that some

of the descendants of Peter Jones 1st and Margaret Wood spread toward the east from the present Dinwiddie county. In my case, Peter Jones 2nd married Mary Batte and had the following known sons, namely Abraham, to whom was devised land in the present Dinwiddie; Peter, who was devised the land on which his father then resided; son William, land in Dinwiddie; son, Thomas, land on the Great Creek of Nottoway River; son John, land on Nottoway; son, Wood Jones land on Nottoway. Here Mrs. Pothergill drops sons William, Thomas and John and proceeds to follow Peter Jones 3rd and Wood Jones; so, you see these were three loose ends, that is William, Thomas, and John; it was Thomas that I picked up and traced, thus there is no data as to William and John, however it is possible that you descend through my Thomas Jones who married Mary Jones (no relation), if so it would be through either one of the following proven sons of this Thomas, namely Thomas Jones 2nd, Samuel Jones, Edward Jones, and very likely a Peter Jones and a John Jones who are only proven by inference, there was really no reason that I should follow so many branches of the family; so, here I picked up Edward Jones the son of Thomas and who married Elizabeth -----??? Gray? Mason?, Jordan?, Mitchell?, Parham?, Harewell?; so, you see I haven't entirely solved my problem as I do not know who Edward Jones married in 1754, however, I do know the names of possibly all his children as they appear on the Albemarle register as Chamberlain, Gray, Thomas, Edward and daughters Sarah, Mary, Randolph, Petty Jordan, and Lucy; now here it was necessary that I drop Chamberlain Jones, Gray Jones, Thomas Jones, Irwin Jones and follow my own line as had been the case with Thomas the son of Peter Jones and Mary Batte; so, my line being Edward, the youngest son of Edward and Elizabeth, I picked him up and found that his first marriage was likely in Dinwiddie, that his second marriage was to Dorothy Carter and his third marriage to Sophia Hancock, the daughter of Cap'. Edward Hancock and Jane Nichols, the granddaughter of Simon Hancock and Jean Flournoy, the great granddaughter of Robert Hancock and Johan Liggon and so on back to England, France, Germany and Spain as the Liggon family has been very well traced and appears in many charts and histories.

Of the above sons of Edward Jones who married about 1754 to Elizabeth -----???, I have traced son Gray who married Elizabeth Winfield (related to Gen. Winfield Scott) and partly traced Irwin who married Prissilla Dawson, his first cousin, the marriage being in Brunswick county. Now I believe I have given you a pretty good start from which you can work with absolute assurance as there are documents to prove every thing I have outlined; so much for the Petersburg Jones from whom most all the Jones of Prince George, Dinwiddie, Amelia, Surry, Sussex, Greenville, Brunswick and the present Pittsylvania counties descend.

There is also another family of Jones closely related to the Petersburg family, namely Capt. Richard Jones who died in Brunswick and made his will dated in 1747 naming the following sons: Thomas Jones, Robert Jones, Lowelling Jones, and very likely a son Daniel who had a son Philipp; this Cap't. Richard Jones had also a son Richard had died before the making of the will and was thus not named, this second Richard Jones (Major Richard) married twice 1st to Sarah Stratton and second Margaret -----??, so you have a starting place for this family who intermarried with the Petersburg family of Jones'es in almost every possible way and were so closely related that they were practically the same family.

Another distinct family of Jones'es who appear in the records of Henrico very early of which a starting place for this family can be found in Wm. and Mary Quarterley on page 87, Vol. 25 and refers to the Tanner family; it is something like the following:

Quoting from Wm. and Mary Quarterley; "The first Joseph Tanner in Va. appears in Henrico War. 1662, his home was in the present Chesterfield Co., and at that time was known as Bermuda Hundred, evidently he was a clerk of the court, he died before 1677 and had married prior to 1677 Mary ----??, whose surname is unknown, this Joseph Tanner and his wife Mary had the following known issue, namely, Joseph Tanner 2nd, who married Ann Floyd and second Sarah Hatcher, the widow of ---- Turpin; daughter Mary Tanner who married Wm. Ligon (one if not the best lines in Va. with which to connect as it can be traced more than a thousand years); daughter Martha Tanner, who married THOMAS JONES and moved to Surry county. Now here you really have something worth while to work on as I am reasonably certain that this is the Jones family that inter-married with the Washington's, Lanier's, Beeth's and Birds (the genealogists say no relation to the Westover Birds) and is in my opinion the Jones'es who were around Upper Chippokes and Cabin Point the home of the 1st Benjamin Harrison, perhaps this Thomas Jones and wife Martha Tanner were the father of the Richard Jones with whom the genealogists seem to be trying to connect your family with.

There were also another distinct family of Jones'es and from whom Mr. Dunn of Halifax descends, this was the James Jones family of Surry, Sussex Prince George, Brunswick and I think goes back to Henrico a very early family but whom I eliminated from my line at the very beginning thus I have very little data concerning them, however, Mr. Dunn has collected an immense amount of data and is an authority concerning these Jones'es.

The "King Bee" of all the Jones'es who were in Va. at early periods was Captain Rodger Jones who had a son Thomas, I have very little knowledge of them as it was evident at a very early part of my investigation that this was not the family of Jones'es to whom I belonged so I never copied my notes relating to Rodger Jones.

In all the foregoing we have been discussing a period nearly three hundred years ago, now we will come to a period a little closer; I see that in your line that Benjamin Jones married Mary Gray, that this Benjamin had land transactions in Isle of St. and Surry counties, that he died in 1803.

This Mary Gray could very easily be the Mary referred to in the will of Richard Gray; Surry county, Book 1768 to 1770, page 316, dated Apr. 7th, 1777; Legacies to

Son, John, the home place of 200 acres
Son, Samuel
Youngest son Henry Gray, the plantation in Isle
of St. and bought from Mason Brady.
Daughter, Anna Gray.
Daughter Jean Gray
Daughter MARY JONES (husbands name not mentioned)

Daughter Martha Thomas.

Legacy to Frederick Gray, son of Lucy Gray.

Daughter -----

Executors, Son, John Gray and Jacob Person

Witnesses -- Charles Goodrich, Mason Brady, Josiah Mangum and Henry Gray.

I have a good deal of information as to this family as I am sure that my Jones'es are related to this family, infact it is very likely that Edward Jones of Sussex married Elizabeth Gray in 1752, however, I have never been able to prove who Edward Jones of Sussex really did marry; I do think that the husband of the above MARY GRAY was a descendant of the Thomas Jones who moved to Surry and had married a Penner.

I have never looked it up but there is a book entitled the descendants of Cap't. Rodger Jones, if I was you I would investigate this as you might find that you are one of this family, if so all your problems would at once be solved as this family is well worked out and without doubt is the most prominent Jones family in Va., that is when going back three hundred years or more.

At the present time I am planning to be in Va. Beach sometime in July, probably about the 7th to the 10th, perhaps my wife will be there several weeks or possibly a month; we usually spend some time near home at Mountain Lake, in Giles county and some time at Va. Beach, last summer we were at the Hansemond a while at Ocean View (because it is very quiet there) and a week or possibly ten days at the Princess Anne, your city; generally I get my wife fixed up some where that suits her and then spend a week or such a matter fishing out at Smith's lake where there is some fine bass fishing and a sport of which I acknowledge no superior, besides that Princess Anne county has much in it that is very interesting to me in that the Handcocks and Moseleys settled there in the very beginning of the colonies and I am descended from both the Moseleys and Handcocks and I have had a lot of fun looking up their old homes in and around Kempville and Little Creek, my wife also has a sister who lives in Norfolk, having married some years ago a Naval officer who is now retired, so you see there is much in and around Princess Anne in which to be interested.

Now: please do not confuse me with any sort of genealogist, for I am anything else, however, I have had a lot of fun digging out my ancestry and although I have spent considerable money with so called genealogists, still the only worth while things that I have really discovered has been the things I dug out of the records with the help of any one. During my early methods of trial and error, I met Mrs. Virginia Savedge, an assistant at the county clerks office at Surry court house, if you could persuade her to help you it is likely that you would make immediate progress as she is quite a competent woman, very pleasant and would not make high charges, she certainly knows more about the Surry records than any one living as her father was Clerk of that county for many years and she was practically brought up in the court house, anyway, she could immediately put her fingers on any data that would help me; I spent the whole of two days at Surry C. H. and although Mrs.

Savedge gave me a whole lot of her time still I nearly had to make her take the small amount of five dollars which considering her knowledge was certainly small indeed.

If you care to I will be glad to call around and go over your notes and at the same time review my own and as it is likely that I will later go on to Richmond on an investigation of my own it might be that in so doing that I could get data bearing on your troubles with the Jones'es, anyway there is no charge for what I might do as I get a little relaxation from other troubles such as come up in daily business, besides I like to see what sort of folks the Jones'es are.

Most truly yours.

(Signed) E. A. Jones

2537 Peachtree Road, Atlanta Ga.
July 24, 1937

My dear Mrs Chapman,

I am doubly descended from these Jones is one reason I am so anxious to have it correct, so I am sending you all I have about them. I have been working on it off and on for nearly twenty years and now that I am a semi invalid I am more anxious than ever.

In Biographical Sketches of Eminent American Lawyers now living, and edited by John Livingston for April and May 1852 there is an article about my grandfather Hon. Calvin Jones. As he was living at the time it was printed, I suppose he gave them some of the data. Calvin Jones was born in the county of Person and state of North Carolina 1810. His paternal ancestry emigrated from Wales at an early period. His grandfather settled in Southampton county where his father Wilson Jones was born. His grandfather removed from Virginia to Person county N.C. (Person cut from Caswell 1797) about the opening of the American Revolution, and there died leaving four children, of whom Wilson was the youngest (three sons and a daughter). The oldest son was a soldier of the Revolution, and was engaged in Guilford, Orange, Moore and Chatham counties."

Wilson Jones married Rebecca McKissick the daughter of Thomas McKissick of Caswell county N.C. (also a soldier of the Revolution) and their oldest children (twins Lucy and Permellia) were born 1800 Person county.

Permellia Jones was my great grandmother on one side and Calvin Jones was my grandfather on the other. Calvin Jones was named for Dr. Calvin Jones of N.C. but was not related in any way.

Wilson Jones died when Calvin Jones was a very small boy so he did not hear much about his Jones relations.

There is some tradition about Brunswick County but I have never been able to get it straight. I have often wondered if there was some connection with Drury Stith, Edward Goodrich, and John Jones all of Brunswick?

Brunswick Co. Jan. 18, 1764. James Jones of Brunswick to Jesse Jones of Brunswick, 2 negroes. Witnesses Lewelling Jones and Henry Jones.

July 16, 1764. Jesse Jones witness to a deed from Lewelling and Katherine Jones of Brunswick to Thomas Harris of Prince George, 400 acres on south side of Nottoway river.

N.C. records. Drury Jones, Goodrich Jones, and Thomas McKissick were paying taxes in Caswell county N.C. 1790.

History of Halifax co by Carrington.

Gutrich Jones married Mary Whit June 15 1794.

Drewry Jones married Ann Crowder Dec. 25, 1828. page 464.

Then in will book 25, page 425 is the appraisement of the estate of Drury Jones dated July 27, 1857, with C.W. Edwards, Admr. and Charles Jones one of the appraisers. Was this Gutrich Jones the brother of my Wilson?

William and Mary Quarterly vol. 26, p 59. Brunswick was created 1720 from Prince George, with additions from Isle of Wight and Surry 1732. In 1748 Edward Goodrich, Drury Stith, Sterling Clack, John Jones, Thomas Jones and Henry Jones were there. John Jones married Elizabeth Binns in Sussex. Judge Walter Jones of Montgomery Alabama is a descendant of John Jones. He has written a book on some of his descendants, but he has not been able to trace back any farther.

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Will of Jesse Jones.

Caswell County Sept. Court 1780

The Execution of this Will was proved in open Court by Joseph Palmer a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded

Test Will Moore C.C.

Jesse Jones Will.

Item--I give unto my son Drury Jones and his heirs forever the field he has now cleared with three hundred acres of the convenient land thereto adjoining, one negro boy named Daniel and one negro boy named Peter, the stock of cattle, horses and hogs that he has already in his possession one feather bed and common furniture, one saddle and bridle and one gun.

Item--I give unto my son Goodridge Jones the cleared land belonging to the plantation I bought of Alx Roses that lies on the west side of Samuel McMurrays creek with three hundred acres of convenient land thereto adjoining, one negro boy named Ned, and one negro boy named Isasc, one horse, saddle and bridle, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one feather bed and common furniture one gun to him and his heirs forever.

Item--I give unto my son Wilson Jones and his heirs forever my other plantation with all the remaining of my land, he allowing his mother the liberty of living on what part of the land she shall think proper, with liberty to clear, plow, tend, sow, reap as she thinks fit, to live on as long as she lives single and no longer. I likewise give unto my son Wilson one negro boy named Amos, one negro girl named Jona, one horse saddle and bridle, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one feather bed and common furniture one gun.

Item--I give unto my daughter Sallie Jones one negro girl named Rose and one negro girl named Juda one horse bridle and saddle, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one feather bed and common furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item--I lend to my wife Francis Jones all the remaining part of my estate to make use of as long as she lives single and in case my son or sons should be called to the war my will is that she may have liberty to sell one negro fellow named Hampton in order to exempt him or them from going and at her death or marriage I give the aforementioned part of my estate that I have lent unto my wife unto my four children above mentioned to-wit Drury, Goodridge Wilson, and Sally Jones. Lastly I do appoint my wife Francis and my son Drury Jones Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me. In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 28th of January 1780

Jesse Jones (seal)

Signed, Sealed and published in presence of
Thomas Palmer
Joseph Palmer

I was at the Library last week and came across the will of Sugar Jones which I will send you. I do not know any thing about Sugar Jones except that he had a son named Drewry and was from Virginia.

It was proved in Granville County North Carolina and dated July 15, 1761. He names sons Edmund, Drewry, Samuel, and James, daughters Nanny and Molly. Witnesses--Solomon Alston, James Jones and Edward Jones.

The Clacks were from Brunswick County and one of them married my great grandmother's sister Lucy in Giles county Tenn. about 1815.

Some of this may be unnecessary, but I am only trying to give you all the help I can.

I have written to Mr Drewry Jones of Williamsburg and will send you his reply as soon as it comes.

Hoping that luck will come our way ,I am

Yours very sincerely,

Lucy Jones Pairo
Lucy Jones Pairo
(Mrs L.P.Pairo)

A map that I have has a Drewryville in Southampton county. I have found several Drewry Jones in North Carolina and one other Jesse Jones. Would Calthorp records tell anything?

Some relatives in Tennessee seemed to think that Jesse Jones fought in the Revolution but they never had any proof or authority.

WILL OF JESSE JONES

Item 1 - I give unto my son Drury Jones and his heirs forever the field he has now cleared with three hundred acres of the convenient land thereto adjoining, one negro boy named David, and one negro boy named Peter- the stock of cattle, horses and hogs that he has already in his possession, one feather bed and common furniture, one saddle and bridle, and one gun.

Item 2 - I give to my son Goodrige Jones the cleared ground belonging to the plantation I bought of Alex Roses that lies on the west side of Samuel McMaury's creek, with three hundred acres of convenient land thereto adjoining -one negro boy named Ned, and one negro boy named Isac, one horse, saddle and bridle, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one feather bed and common furniture, one gun to him and his heirs forever.

Item 3 - I give unto my son Wilson Jones and his heirs forever my other plantation with all the remaining of my land, he allowing his mother the liberty of living on what part of the land she shall think proper, with liberty to clear, plow, tend, sow, reap as she thinks fit, to live on as long as she lives single and no longer - I likewise give unto my son Wilson Jones one negro boy named Amos, one negro girl named Jona, one horse, saddle and bridle, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one feather bed and common furniture, one gun.

Item 4 - I give to my daughter Sallie Jones one negro girl named Rose and one negro girl named Juda, one horse, bridle and saddle, two cows and calves, two sows and pigs, one feather bed and common furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Item 5 -I tend to my wife Francis Jones all the remaining part of my estate to make use of so long as she lives single, and in case my son or sons should be called to the war, my will is that she may have liberty to sell one negro fellow named Hamton in order to exempt him or them from going, and at her death or marriage I give the afore mentioned part of my estate that I have lent unto my wife unto my four children above mentioned to-wit Drury, Goodrige, Wilson and Sally Jones. Lastly I do appoint my wife Frances and my son Drury Jones Executors of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills heretofore made by me.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this twenty-eighth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty.

JESSE JONES (seal)

Signed, sealed and published
in presence of
Thomas Palmer
Joseph Palmer

Caswell County Sept. Court 1780.

The execution of this will was proved in open court by Joseph Palmer, a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Test. Will Moore C.C.

2537 Peachtree Road
Atlanta Ga.

August 22 1937

My dear Mrs Chapman

I am sending you a second copy of the will of
Jesse Jones and hope it will be some help.

Mrs Rountree's letter would make one think there was some connection.

I am writing to an old lady in Warren county N.C. today hoping to
locate a family Bible.

With best wishes I am,

Yours cordially

Lucy Jones Pairo

Lucy Jones Pairo
(Mrs L.P.Pairo)

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In Biographical Sketches of Eminent American Lawyers Now Living,
Edited by John Livingston, April and May 1852.

Hon. Calvin Jones.

"Calvin Jones was born in the county of Person and State of North Carolina, on the 8th of July 1810. His paternal ancestry emigrated from Wales at an early period. His grandfather settled in Southampton county Va. where his father Wilson Jones was born. His grandfather removed from Virginia to Person county (Person cut from Caswell 1797) about the opening of the American Revolution, and there died, leaving four children, of whom Wilson was the youngest (three sons and a daughter). The oldest son was a soldier of the Revolution, and was engaged in skirmishing against the Tories, principally in Guilford, Orange, Moore, and Chatham counties.

His maternal ancestry came from Scotland, and his maternal grandfather enlisted as a private soldier at the beginning of the Revolution. He was in the severe battles of Trenton and Brandywine, and was dangerously wounded at Monmouth Court-house".

Wilson Jones the father of Calvin Jones married Rebecca McKissick a daughter of Thomas McKissick who was a soldier of the Revolution.

Their children were Lucy and Permellia (twins) Susan, Calvin, and Thomas. Permellia my great grandmother was born 1800 Person county North Carolina married John Walthall 1815 Giles County Tennessee died in Perry county Ala.

Calvin Jones born 1810 Person county N.C. was my grandfather on the other side. So you see I am doubly descended from these Jones.

Drury Jones, Goodrich Jones, and Thomas McKissick were paying taxes in Caswell county N.C. in 1790. N.C. Records.

History of Halifax County, Virginia, by Carrington page 392, Gutrich Jones married Mary Whitt, 1794.

History of Halifax County, by Carrington page 464, Drury Jones married Ann Crowder, December 25, 1828.

In will book 25, page 425 Halifax County, Va. there is the appraisment of the estate of Drury Jones dated July 7, 1857, with C.W. Edwards Admr. and Charles Jones one of the appraisers.

This Drury Jones must have been the grandson of Jesse Jones whose will was filed 1780 Caswell County N.C. The dates seem right.

Mrs S.H. Rountree 307, E. Blount st, Kinston N.C. writes me that her grandmother was named Permellia the names Francis and Jesse are family names and in another letter I think she said there was a Drury.

There is a reference to this family in Tylers Quarterly, vol. 13, p 108.

She has not been able to make connections.

Mrs Rountree is a descendant of John (brother of Robert Jones the atty for N.C.) whose daughter Patsy married William Daniel.

Smithfield, Va.
January 5, 1938

Dear Mrs. Pinkerton:

If I had realized when I receive your check, how things were going to be with me, I of course would have returned it and suggested that you secure someone else to do your Jones. My little mother was visiting me, who is a semi-invalid and I of course could not leave her for over night, her plan when you wrote me was to leave very soon for Florida, but we had such a mild fall, that her going was delayed from time to time; this is my alibi for taking so long to get to Essex.

I am enclosing what I have been able to learn on Robert Jones from two days research in Essex and two days in Richmond. The Essex records are rather the first ones are very well indexed and I have made a copy of everything indexed under Robert Jones. His father was Robert Jones and his mother Catherine Moss. So far the identity of his wife Elizabeth has eluded me. I had hoped by making a list of his activities in the county, that the people with whom he was identified would give some clue relative to her, but because he was a lawyer, there are few if any people it seems with whom he did not have a transaction of some kind. He was also the brother of your James and my Thomas, a John and a William.

I find no Moss in Cavaliers and Pioneers, who might have been the father of the Robert, Thomas and William Moss, who were head rights for two men from Nansemond County and Isle of Wight (they lived so near the Nansemond line, that they are often mentioned in our records). There were some Moss' here too when the records begin. I have so far been unable to establish anything about the first Robert, ^{Jones} there were so many of the same name all around Essex, that it is going to be hard I fear to prove him. Two Jones died in Essex, who left no wills, Thomas and Leonard, who might have been his father, it is probable that something may turn up to identify him if a study is made of those, who we know were brothers. The name Gabriel, which each of them used, would certainly indicate that they were descendants of the York family. *of your Robert.*

Mrs. Hiden has such a wonderful knowledge of all of these Essex people that I am going to ask her to glimpse over this material and see if she sees any clue, which has eluded me as to Elizabeth identity. The index indicates that she is not named in any will as a legatee.

I hope you feel that I have accomplished as much as could be expected in the time used. I will be very glad to go back for you if you wish to continue the research.

With best wishes for 1939.

Cordially,

Blanche Adams Chapman

71 OTIS LANE
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

Feb. 2, 1939

Dear Mrs Chapman:

I am sorry to be so long acknowledging the receipt of those Jones notes, so painstakingly and so perfectly compiled. I had a letter partly written to you last week then unexpectedly went up to Duluth to see my daughter whose baby has been ill. I just got home last night and hope to catch up with neglected correspondence.

I was so pleased with your work. It is a pleasure to study such notes. Even if we haven't found who the wife Elizabeth is we have found a new Jones generation, and a new family to be on the lookout for—the Moss family.

You say that you think that my James Jones was a brother of Robert who was Burgess of Essex in 1726 (or thereabouts). I wonder if you are thinking that my James is a different James from what he is. My James Jones died after Feb 25, 1776 but before May 24, 1778. His wife was Mary. Their daughter married in 1750, James Waggoner, son of Herbert, son of Rachel and John. This is all in the Kay article that Mrs Hiden wrote and the first half of which appeared in the last number of Tyler's. The last half will appear in April and it contains the Garnetts, Waggoners and the rest of the Long family. Since my James died between 1776 and 1778 and my Robert d. in 1730 having a daughter old enough to marry about that time, would it almost seem that this James must be a later generation than Robert. I think they must be related but I have no proof of any relationship. After reading your notes I wondered if my James' father was also a James and if he is the brother you have in mind. If you can enlighten me on that subject I shall appreciate it.

It is interesting in looking over your notes how many other familiar names appear. Andrew Harrison appears twice in your notes. He and his wife Eleanor are the parents of Margaret who married my Gabriel Long, father of Richard, father of Reuben whose daughter Margaret (Peggy) married my Robert Kay. Robert Kay is mentioned in your notes, but that was the grandfather of the above. He married Mary dau. of John Waight. I wish I knew something about the Waights. Then there are the Parkers that you thought might bear a little looking into. I wish I knew some of Andrew Harrison's antecedents but I have never found an Andrew mentioned in any Harrison genealogy.

Do you suppose the Robert Jones who m. Katherine Moss could have been the Robert, son of Rev Rowland Jones of the genealogical chart in your notes?

I feel quite satisfied with the results of your research and would like very much to have you to continue. I should like to have my James established where he belongs. I should like you to see if as you suspect the Parkers have any connection with the Joneses. In the course of your study of Essex records you might keep your eyes open for an ancestor for Andrew Harrison or his wife Eleanor; also for John Waight.

You were very kind to give me the benefit of the fact that you have a personal interest in some of this Jones research. Thank you. I will send another check and when you can find opportunity to get to Essex again I shall be glad to have you do it.

Martha told me it was time to send you the dues for Colonists. I will enclose that also. I wish I might meet with you sometimes. I did so enjoy the members that I met at Mrs Hiden's.

Cordially

Idea Pinkerton

Your card reminding me of the dues
just now came. Thank you!

71 Otis Lane, St Paul, Minn

Feb 15, 1939

Dear Mrs Chapman:

I am enclosing a copy of James Jones' will which I imagine you already have because you knew as I did not, that my James whose dau. Ann m. James Waggoner, was the son of James the brother of Robert who was Burgess in Essex in 1727. This is I presume proof of that fact. Mrs Odell had it and allowed me to copy that and to keep her notebook on the Jones family for a while to read at my leisure.

According to that will we know that James second wife was Rebecca. Somewhere, I don't know where, Mrs Odell gleaned that she was the widow of Wm Lowry but I am not interested much in Rebecca. I am interested in the first wife, the mother of the four eldest boys, among them James.

Mrs Odell has a note with reference "D.B.11-249"
"1700-Oct 8, James Jones & wife / Kath. to Chas. Brown" I suppose that means they deeded land to Chas Brown. When you go to Essex could you check and see if that reference is correct, and if so would it not be logical to suppose that it is my James and that his first wife was a Katherine?

She has another note about James the son of the above

James Jones of Spotsylvania

b ca. 1713 or before

m Mary prob. dau of Stephen Sharp 10.1735-will, Spotsyl.) St Geo. Par.
d. 1773-May 21-will-dated Feb 25, 1776. Croz. 203

I do not know which the references are for but if there is a clue to her name I should like to have it checked.

The discovery of the Moss connection is very interesting and I have been looking in every source I can get hold of trying to find something about them but so far have only what I can find in Pioneers and Cavaliers which you also have.

I wrote Mrs Hiden recently and told her about the added Jones generation hoping she could include that information in the article ~~xxxxx~~ the second half of which is to appear in Tyler's next number.

We knew when she wrote that, only that Elizabeth Boulware who m. Anthony Garnett was the dau. of Robert Jones and wife Elizabeth. We know now that she was the dau. of Robt., son of Katherine Moss and Robert Jones. And of the other Jones, we knew before only that Ann who m. James Waggoner was the dau. of James and wife Mary. We know now that Ann was the dau of James, son of James, son of Robert who m Katherine Moss.

Fortunately the Garnetts and the Waggoners are both to be in the last installment so that little added bit of information can easily be squeezed in. Mrs H. is very eager to see your notes. But perhaps by now she has seen them.

I do not know if there is anything that will interest you in the other notes also enclosed. I copied this much of what Mrs Odell had just in case we ever succeed in getting that far back into the remote past.

Please excuse the very apparent jerkiness of this letter, it has been written in snatches throughout a busy day.

Sincerely

and cordially yours
I am Pinkerton

Smithfield, Va.
March 6, 1939

Dear Mrs. Pinkerton:

I am sending on the report of what I was able to find in three days work at Tappahannock. I will have to go to Richmond before I can check the references in ~~Crozier~~, and since I will not be able to go before the last of the week, I will not wait for you to have this material.

I am quite disappointed after working over all these Jones, when there are so many of them, that I could not find documentary proof to back up my deductions. I just cannot see any other way to figure it out, but as given in the chart made by me, the names, places and people all fit it seems to me. I hope you and Mrs. Hiden will agree with me.

There are just so many of the same name in all the surrounding counties that I do not know whether we will ever find enough about any of them to identify the first Robert.

Everything indicates that Robert Young and his wife Anne were the parents of Dorothy the wife of Robert Armstrong, but Anne failed to call her daughter, when she named her in her will as she did one other daughter. There was ~~xxxxxx~~ quite a difference in the bequest too, but you will see that she and her son William Young had already deeded them land. It looks like quite an interesting possibility. The loss of the Nansemond records, is such a handicap in working these Essex people out. I just do not see how we had enough people left in that county and this one to keep going.

I will write you as soon as I have time to see the Spotsylvania Abstracts. Maybe I will find something in them to strengthen my suppositions.

I wish you were going to be here to go to our 17th Century meeting next week.

I have just realized that I have not said anything about the thing of most importance and that is that Elizabeth continues to elude me. It seems such hard luck, when I have found something of each of the brother's wives. I am hoping Mrs. Hiden will see a clue.

cordially,

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

My mother, Mrs. David
Leacell, Regent of D. A. R.
Chapter at Culpeper, Va.
told me she thought
you were interested
in the Gabriel Jones
line.

On my Father's side
I have a Jones line and
thought my constant
Jones was married
Joseph Amis about 1730
was a sister of Gabriel
Jones but I can't find
proof. She named her
eldest son Gabriel, I have a

record when Joseph Amies
first leased their barnyard land
in Culpeper Co from Gabriel
Jones, the Wesley Lawyer, what
do you know about the Gabriel
Jones land back of 1750? Any
reference you could give
we would be appreciated.

I too have a Chapman line.
on my mother's side but living
away from the Pa. records I
have not worked on that.
My ancestor, Syd Eastham
married Lucy Chapman of King &
Queen Sept 9, 1785.

Oh yes coming back to the
Jones line, I would like to know
in what counties Gabriel &
his antecedents can be found,
I believe Joseph Amies married
to Culpeper Co from Middlesex
but his birth is not recorded
in their Parish Register nor
have I found a record of his
marriage date or concord
Jones. If I get the county sh
is from then perhaps can get
the "missing link"

Isn't the Hendersons
from Snickerfield? Willis B.
Henderson lives here and
is such a good friend of
my husband, both on
in the insurance business.

I suppose you knew that
Mother has been ill ever since
the coming in of Culpeper, she
is able to be up for part of the
day now and is ~~now~~ rapidly
improving.

I hope you will not
allow me to inconvenience
you by the liberty I have
taken of writing you seeking
more data.

Sincerely,

Linnæ Leavelle Blake
Sunday
306 Woodlawn Ave. (Mrs. Chas. L.)
Greensboro N.C.

His brother John Jones m. Nancy D. ~~was~~
half-sister to Wm Bates R. & Q. Co. Va. (named in will)
His sister "Haley" Jones m. Col. John Martin
of "The Park" (descendants lived in R. & Q. Co. Va.)
Oscar Gresham (1902) inherited the old Jones-
Martin estates (later in Caroline Co.) adjoining
the Va. Land Office shows grant to a
Wm Jones in R. & Q. 1703-5-

Col. John Martin of "The Park"
was son of Col. John Martin
+ Martha Ann of Lewis Beumell

Son: John Yoder Martin -
I am not of Martin family but thought
if could trace the marriage of
Col. John Martin of "The Park" +
"Haley" Jones might learn whose
daughter she was, + that would give
the parents of Judge Wm Jones,
whose will states he was born
in King & Queen Co. Va. -

Also record on the tombstone
states he was born there.

Family tradition is: The family was
connected with Washington & Lee families -
no authentic record, however.

P. S.

My Judge Is^m Jones b. King & Queen
Co. Va 1762 m. 1st Miss Eubanks,

2nd + 3rd Misses Grenich (Sisters)

4th Mrs. Elcy Tankersley Pace (widow)

His first child born 1785 named Nancy E.

12th Major (Eubanks) 1787

3rd Thos. 1788 died -

4 Betsy (Elizabeth) 1791

5 John 1793

6 Lucy 1794

7 Wm 1796

8 Richard 17

9 James 1800

10 Sarah Frances Haley 1808

11 Lavinia 1811

12 Napoleon 1812

13 Geo. Washington 1814

14 Virginia 1818

15 Henry Haley 1819

16 Caroline Virginia 1821

17 Robert 1824

18 Virginus 1826

19 Augustus (Brooks Langstreet) 1827

20 Mary Shachlford 1828

21 Edwin Thos. 2nd 1837

85

44

He was 40 years Judge of Columbia Co. Court Va.

Gen. Augustus Langstreet
Author of "Ga. Scenes" was
Cousin of Elcy Tankersley

my Mother -
who died 1903
Riel D. A. R.

JONES
Spotsylvania County

James Jones II son of James Jones of Essex Co.
m. Mary

1734-His father James Jones of Essex leased from Alex. Spotswood land for his brother
Thomas Jones and lies in St Mark's Parish.

1741-James Jones, Planter sells 200 a. to Joseph Hawkins for 10£ ---
Witnesses-Larkin Chew, Isaac Darnell.

1741-James Jones and his wife Mary sell 200 a. to Jos Hawkins

1744-James Jones was wit. when Jos. Hawkins buys 442 1/2 a from Wm Gaines.

1750- " " " " with Jas Mills, Jos Collins, Wm Collins

1763- " " adj. Wm Hudson, Capt Jos Hawkins, Robt Bradley

1766- " " and wife Mary sell 48 1/2 a. (St Geo. Parish.

1767- " " adj. Joseph Hawkins, Robt Bradley. Wit: Jos Hawkins Jr, Wm Stanfield

1769- " " land next to Jos Hawkins and Edward Coleman.

1775 " " sells 283 a. in Berkeley Parish, Spot. Co to John White.
son Richard Jones, witness.

2/25, 1776 " " ~~dec~~ decd. will Spots Co (Vol II p 41)
proved 1779

legatees son Nicholas, had son James m. Ann Waller

James (guardian for two Waller children orphans of John Waller.)

m. Ann Waller, dau of John Waller.

* Richard

Grandson Gabriel

Daughter Ann Waggoner

" Jane Collings

" Mary Hayden

" Eliza Davis

Granddaughter Elizabeth Merry

son James Jones' children

dau Polly Smith

" Isabel Head.

Executors May 21, 1778: son Richard Jones

Wit: Jesse Haydon, Mary Haydon, Jarvis Haydon.

1743 James Jones wit to a will of Allen Thomas with Richard Jones and John Hawkins.
1776 Sept 3,

Richard Jones signed as a witness for his cousin's will Capt Gabriel Jones with
with B Johnston William Hawkins Jr.

1779

Richard Jones dcd will Nov 18, 1779, Spots. Co.

wife Gracy Jones admtrx 20 000 £ bond

mentions sons Gabriel, John and Francis.

Daughters Mildred m Robt Roach

Lucy m Charles Payne (Anc Dr Marshall J Payne, Staunton, Va.)

Mary m Benj Sanders

Elizabeth m Roddy Hawkins

Sarah m Reuben Gaines.

References.

Crozier's Rec. Spotsyl. p 301,464,65.
Orange Co D.Bk 21
Spots Deed Bk C p 136
U.S.Census 1850
Orange Co Marriage Bonds.

James Jones b. c. 1701. Res. Spotsyl. ?
Issue

1. James Jones

b 1722 c.

m Mary

d. will 1778 Spots.

2. Thomas Jones

b 1724 c.

m. Elizabeth

d. 1779 c.

Will in Orange Co Ap
28,1788. " to son Jame
and dau. Elizabeth.

Notes taken by Mr Warren ^{new} of Tappahannock on Robert Jones.

Robert Jones granted imparlance in case of James Edmondson-July 10,1710
O.4. page 270 (or 276)

Robert Jones granted imparlance in suit of Thomas ^{Parish} Sarbee and Margaret his wife.
Mar.14,1712. O.4.p 514

Robert Jones granted imparlance in case of Hannah Speres. Mch 14,1712. O 4 p 514
Also O 4 p555.O 4.pp 538-539.
(Remark: Suit won by def. Robert Jones.)

William Jones witness in court for Thomas Larsbee and Margaret his wife against Robert
Jones Def. Jan 15,1713. O 4 p 535

Robert Jones payment to John Banghar. ^{Boughan?} Feb 11,1713. O 4-p 561

Robert Jones suit referred at VS Thos Todd Jr.

Robert Jones Judgement by nihil decet ad U S John Baughanⁿ. Oct 10-1713. O 4 -p 546

Robert James Jones want closed landing on little Occupacio Cr. Mar 13,1712. O 4 p 503
Also see O 4 p 293. Land on Little Occupacea Cr. 1710

^{new} *****
Mr Warren's notes.

Frances Pagett by Thomas Jones his attorney appeared and confessed judgment to Robert
Jones in debt for 1000 lbs of tobacco which the defendant is ordered to pay with coststo
Ct. June 21,1727. Order Book 7,p 98.

In the suit brought by Robert Jones against Henry Adca^{ack} by his scire facia to renew
a judgement of this court granted to ye said pet.against the said Def. the 18 day of
May 1720 for 30 pounds sterling,491 lbs of tobacco for costs of suit.

The said Henry being summoned and not appearing the said judgement is renewed to
ye said pet.(?)against ye said deft for the like sum of 30 lbs sterling with former and
present costs at court. 21 June 1727. O 7 -p 107 Essex Co Va.

William Gray failing to prosecute his action of trespass against James Jones ye sai
suit is therefore dismissed and ye pet. is ordered to pay ye de~~bt~~ his costs with the
lawyer's fee. July 19,1727l Orders⁷ 136. (Order Book 7)

In ye action of debt brought by Robert Jones against Wm Stevens ye attachment is
issued etc etc (Mr Warren^{new} had more but I cannot see that it gives anything)
p 139

Next item: In ye action of debt brot by Robert Jones against John Zachary and Robert
Drowery the sd Zachary appeared and confessed judgement so ye sd Clt (?) for 30
shillings current money.

It is therefore ordered that he pay ye same with costs and ye suit is dismissed
against the (?) Deft. Order Book ~~7~~ 7,p 139. At Court 19 July 1727.

Other notes are given from O 7 p 140:of same date and O.B.258 27 Aug 1728.

Notes made by Mrs Odell with no references at all.

1720 Hugh Jones, Clk Essex. 5000 a. ? adj. Robert (Rich.)
Heskman extry? 20 000 a.

1723 Robert Jones Burgess Essex.

1742 Robert Jones formerly dwelt on Occupalia Creek.

1729 Robert Jones "Parcel of law books."

1722-Robert Jones - Nicholas Smith of So. Farnham bond to Edw. Waller to pay
George Grymes infant son and heir of Wm Grimes late of Gloucester.
With also Smith exec. of Nic. Smith who was exec. of Dr Wm Grimes living in
1682 in Middlesex Co.

William Jones of Essex had a daughter Mary.

Additional notes from Mrs Odell's note book.

Robert Jones of York Co., Lancaster and Northumberland.

(Mrs Odell feels so sure that Robert Jones came to Essex from the *gloucester*
Northumberland Joneses. She showed me a list of Jones that were in Essex
I think it was along about 1710 and there is no Robert.) However she could
not tell me where she got the information. Her answer is always " Oh, here
and there. I have been working on these for years! She has in mind publishing
her material in book form finally.)

British Col. Papers. XLV Number 3, p31.

1662 (R.J.)--was tutor in John Hansford's family, the father of the martyr, Col.
Thomas Hanford.

1660----- was a neighbor of James Bray (Bray vs Nich-Clarke)

1658 Oct 14-Robert Jones patented 500 a. in New Kent Co.

After 1652 Robert Jones had land in Gloster Co.-sold 200 a. in 1662 to Anderson.

June 8, 1664 he was granted 400 a. in Lancaster Co. for trans. of 8 persons. bound
on land of Wm Ironmonger (Probably married Elizabeth Ironmonger) for Book 4.

"Elizabeth Jones widow of Richard Jones" d York 1660

On Dec 12, 1663 " Wm Ironmonger granted 700 a. in Lancaster Co etc-----

Jan 1, 1665 He gave deed to his Lancaster land, to his "wife Elizabeth" appointing
"her brother Mr Robert Jones her attorney" relinquished dower. "

Note in brackets suggests that Robert Jones was brother of her first husband
Richard Jones.

Robert Jones of Fleets Ban ? living in Northumberland, *m* Wiconico on border of
Lancaster had evidently brothers Hugh and Thomas Jones (23 N 191)
and sisters 1. wife of John Atkin

2. wife of Thomas Lambert.

3. Susan, wife of Jonathan Hewes

4. Elizabeth, wife of William Ironmonger (who may have been
a sister-in-law.)

Bro. Hugh had wife Jeane

John b 1662

Roger 1671

Elinor 1674

Mary 1676

Eliza 167-

Bro Thomas b 1652 d before 1694

1680 was headright to Richard Jones.

1660 Mr Robert Jones owes 2500 lbs of tobacco.

1662 " " " Justice

1670 " " " High Sheriff

1675 " " " Sr. will . wife Martha (probably Ironmenger.)

Issue: Capt Wm Jones-no will-d. 1710 served as Burgess, High Sheriff, Justice. Son Wm Jones J
lawyer, d 1749 m. Liana Lee, St Stephens Parish.

- 1 James Jones d. between May 21 and Feb 25, 1776. m. Mary d. bet. 1766 and 1775.
- 2 Ann Jones married James Waggoner, b. about 1725; m. 1750; d. 1803.
- 3 James Jones Waggoner, b bet 1755 & 1760 in Culpeper Co. m 1778 or 1780; d after 1820 in Ky
married Elizabeth Garnett b Culpeper; d in Ky after 1820.
- 4 Sarah Waggoner (8/30, 1784-2/8, 1859) m. James Kay (1/19, 1778-10/7, 1883)
- 5 Gabriel Kay (6/7, 1809-~~11/20, 1822~~ -8/8, 1893) m. Ann Tandy Mason (1/19, 1811-3/25, 1883)
- 6 Sarah Elizabeth Kay (2/13, 1830-8/21, 1860) m. Rev. Wm Stewart (6/18, 1830-6/25, 1926)
- 7 Helen Elizabeth Stewart (9/15, 1851-12, 25, 1930) m. Alanson Lewis
- 8 Ida Lewis m. Samuel Walter Pinkerton
- 9 Wm Stewart Pinkerton m. Dorothy Wilson
Paul Kay Pinkerton m. Mary Waller Wigginton
Margaret Elizabeth Pinkerton m Leo John Burak
- 10 Joan Louise Burak.

- 1 ROBERT JONES d by Oct 20, 1730 m. Elizabeth. (1705-1784) ←
- 2 Elizabeth Jones Boulware (widow) b Essex; m about 1730. d. after 1758. m Anthony Garnett.
- 3 Robert Garnett (12/31, 1736-12/30, 1830) m. Lucy Towles (1738-1760)
- 4 Elizabeth Garnett (d after 1820; m. James Jones Waggoner
- 5 Sarah Waggoner m James Kay
- 6 Gabriel Kay m. Ann Tandy Mason
- 7 Sarah E Kay m. Wm Stewart
- 8 Helen E Stewart m. Alanson Lewis
- 9 Ida Lewis m. S.W. Pinkerton

This is from an article Mrs Hiden wrote

" James, second son of Herbert and Elizabeth Waggoner married probably about 1750 Ann, daughter of James Jones of Spotsylvania (Crozier's Spotsylvania Rec p. 32) and by 1771 had moved to Culpeper where he resided until his death in 1803. (Culpeper Rec D.B."F"

In his will dated August 28, 1788, proved April 18, 1803 (Culpeper W.B."D" p 437) he bequeathed to his wife Ann all his estate both real and personal for her widowhood, at her death or marriage it was to be equally divided among his children Richard, ~~James~~, Thomas and Ann Waggoner

Sometimes James Jones W.

Mrs Hiden's on Robert Jones

"Anthony (Garnett) married about 1730 Elizabeth the daughter of Robert Jones, Burgess for Essex 1726, and the widow of John Boulware (Essex D.B. 20 p. 15, D.B. 11, p. 72).

"Robert Jones died about 1730 and Elizabeth his widow with John Edmundson, James Jones and John Rowzee as her securities gave bond as administratrix (W.B. 4, P. 395).

In the division of the negroes Anthony Garnett and his wife received one third of those belonging to the estate (W.B. 5, P. 268). By 1742 John Elliott had married Sarah, the other daughter of Robert Jones (D.B. 22, p. 419). The parentage of Robert Jones and his wife Elizabeth has not been traced."

Since Mrs Odell is interested in Robert Jones and is now "Finishing up" the Elliotts I infer that her descent is through the daughter Sarah.

Jones Family

Col. Gabriel Jones of Essex, Orange and Culpaper

Son Capt Gabriel Jones of Culpaper Co.

Family Tradition

1. The direct ancestor into America (Va) carried a passport" ? Jones Gent, Knapsack & 1 manservant"
- 2 He & Cadwallader Jones of Essex-Stafford Co were related for Capt Gabriel Jones and Martha Slaughter (m. 1766) were cousins by Jones relation. Her Grandmother was Frances Ann Jones (m. Robert Slaughter 1700 in Essex) dau of Cadwallader Jones Col.
3. The ? Jones into America was in line for the title "Viscount Ranelagh" which became extinct 1711 & allowed to Charles Jones, Great Grandson of Thomas Jones brother of Arthur, 2nd Viscount Ranelagh.
4. A small letter seal with a "dexter arm" & the word "Viscount" is in possession of Miss Martha Slaughter Jones, having been passed down from generation to generation in Va. She is a great grand daughter of Capt Gabriel Jones.

Natl. Biog. XXVI-218. Book of Baglan Caxe, Tour Monmouth.

The Jones Family is of Norman Anglo origin being a part of the ancient Herbert Family stock seated in Wales around Monmouth. With the decree of Henry VIII (1491-1547) that surnames be used, Thomas ap John of the Herberts chose his father's name and became Thomas Jones. His brother Andrew ap John, ap David, ap Howell chose his great grandfather's name and became Andrew Powell. Some chose Proddger (Roger) and some Vaughan, some Morgan, all being as much Herbert as those who continued to bear the name and as much entitled to use the Herbert Coat of Arms, "three lions rampant" as many of the Jones have done.

The Herberts came into England with Wm the Conqueror. One Herbert, Count of Vermandois & when his grandson Peter Fitz Herbert m. (2) the widow of a Prince of North Wales and thereby acquired much land there & valuable estates, the Herberts became more Welsh than English,

Through this marriage to Isabel, wid. of Dafydd ab Llewellyn, the Herberts trace back to the native Welsh princes.

Herbert Lineage

This very ancient family, Herbert, derive from

Herbert, Count of Vermandois, lineal descendant of Charlemagne

Herbertus Camerarius, the Comrade in the roll of Battle Abbey m. Emma dau of Stephen Count 5 of Blois. Came 1066 to Eng with Wm the Conqueror.

Son Henry Fitz Herbert, called Thesaurus and of Winchester, was chamberlain and Treas to Henry I, 4th son of Wm the Conqueror. (1068-1135)

Son Herbert obtained from Henry II (1133-1189) a confirmation of his father's landed possessions & the office of chamberlain - d. 1205. m. Lucie (Lwsie) dau and co-heir of Milo Fitz Walter, Earl of Hereford & by her acquired large possessions in the district of Wales, Co Brecon. Son Peter.

Peter Fitz Herbert - one of the Barons who signed Magna Charta 12

m. (1) Alice (Alis) dau of Robt Fitz Robert, Lord of Workworth & Clavering
(2) Isabel, wid. of Dafydd ab Llewelyn, Pr. of No. Wales. Succeeded by son of (2). Died 1235

Reginald, son of Peter, Lord of Blaenllyfri, - a feuded chief of great rank in the reign of Henry III. m. Joan de Vivania, dau & co-heir of Wm de Vivonia, Lord of Chewton.

3rd son Peter.

Peter son of Reginald, b 1275; d. 1323. m Alice dau of Bleidai an Broadspear, Lord of Lla Llanlly wel, near Usk in Gwent

Herbert son of Peter, m. Marg. dau of Sir John Walsh, Knt; left son and heir

Adam, son of Herbert, Lord of Llanllywel & of Betesley on the Severn m. Christian. dau 2

heir of Gwaryn Ddu(the dark) Lord of Llansdulo; 3rd son

John Herbert ab Adam,alais Sien cyn(Jenkin)Lord of Gwern Ddu ~~lived at the residence of~~

~~residence~~ m.Gwenllian,dau of Sir Aron ap Bledri,Kt; son and heir

Gwilym ab Sien cyn(William ap Jenkin) otherwisw Herbert, Lord of Gwern Ddu lived at the very ancient residence of Perth Hir near Monmouth in the reign of Edward III.

m. Gwenllian,dau of Hywel Vychan(Howell Vaughn);4 sons

1.Siencyn ab Gwilym(Jenkins ap Wm)anc.of the ap Proddgers (Rogers) of Gwern Ddu(Werndu)

2.Dafydd ab Gwilym(David ap Wm)ancestor of the Morgans of Arxton.

****3 Hywel ab Gwilym(Howell ap Wm) ancestor of Herberts of Llanarth & Jones of TreOwen & of Abermarlais**

4.Tomas ab Gwilym(Thomas of William)ab Sien cyn (Jenkin) ancestor of Earls of Pembroke,Powis & Carndroon, Lord Herbert of Cherbury

Herberts of Tre Owen

**** Hywel ap Gwilym m. Maude dau of Hywel ab Rhys and left a son**

Sien cyn ab Hywel(Jenkins of Howell) m. Constance dau of Roger Fycham; son

Dafydd ab Sien cyn(David of Jenkins) m. Marg.dau & heir of Thomas Huntley ~~of~~ Fell at Banbury under the stand of his cousin Earl of Pembroke. *of Tre Owen.*

Son Thomas ab Dafydd ab Sien cyn of Tre Owen; m. Marg. dau of Morgan Cimas; son

John ab Tomas of Tre Owen m 1481 Ann,dau of Dafydd ab Gwilym Morgan

Their issue were compelled by law to adopt the English custom of surnames.

The Jones of Tre Owen, Monmouth Mrs Odell thinks are the ones which we descend fr from through the Viscount Ranelagh line. She has pages and pages of these lines and is trying to prove the connection. It is too confusing to me. I cannot think in those terms

She has notes from York Co made some years ago by a Anne Waller Reddy of Richmond with notes of the ~~the~~ Joneses of York which you no doubt have also studied and is especially interested in one item in the will of Gabriel Jones, York Co Records Bk 4, p 317 where he gives unto his "brother Richard Jones my gold ring that hath R.E. and my will is that if my brother Richard Jones die without issue that Robert Hubbard Jr shall have the said gold ring". K Mrs Odell is of the opinion that the letters R.E. may stand for Ranelagh, Earl. and that the ring may have been a gift from Ranelagh himself who succeeded to the title in 1661.

She has pages and pages of notes on Gabriel but my lines touch the Joneses back of an Gabriel so I have paid little attention to that.

*The R E was really R I (R. J., the old
may of writing J = I)*

extract from a note

(She refers to my notes from the
Nigel's book)

From Mrs Odell

"As I have culled and analyzed Robert Joneses, I believe the checked ones are the same Robert. The first entry into a section made him eligible to be counted and thus secured a 50 a. for the transporter. Robert Jones' moves were / from York Co thru Gloucester Co, in to Lancaster Co, then Westmoreland and Northumberland Co. But if your Robert Jones were related to him he'd be a grandson (1734) probably.

"Recently I have unearthed the English headquarters for the Jones when they came down out of Wales and Ireland to London. They resided in Middlesex around Stepney, Mile end and Lime House. The Register of St Dunstan's, Stepney is full of them, my first clew being that was where Capt Roger Jones was buried. His son Thomas was in Essex Co for a while with your Robert and Capt Wm Jones, tho he died later in Hanover Co. He owned "Bathurst" in Essex Co.

I have no idea what the houses the English
discovers on.

Ida Pinkerton

Nugent's Cavaliers and Pioneers

Robert Jones.

page

- 61 In a sale of land by order of the court by overseers of the will of John Smith among names appearing in the record is that of Robert Jones. 14 July 1637
James Cittie Co.
- 160 Robert Jones was one of 22 persons through trans of whom Sir Wm Berkeley obtained land patent 6 June 1646.
- 295 Robert Jones was one of 3 persons trans by Matthew Williamson for which land was granted Feb 25, 1653, James City Co.
- > 322 "Robert Jones Gent. 450 acs. Gloster Co 24 Nov. 1655 p 4 (6). On E. side of Propotank Swamp beg. by the beech spring & running E.S.E. &c. Trans. of 9 pers."
- 350 Robert Jones was one of 10 persons trans. by Francis Roberts for which land was granted 15 July 1657.
- 357 William Jordan 550 acs. Northampton Co, 31 Mar. 1658 ~~was one of 22 persons trans of~~ 300 acs. granted unto Robert Jones 24 July 1657 being at Ocahanocke Cr beg. on Eastermost part of Alexander Addison's land; which land was purchased of James Barnaby etc.
- > 367 John Lewis & Robert Jones, Gent. 2000 acs Westmoreland Co 28 June 1658 for trans. of 40 persons.
- > 370 Robert Jones 500 acs. New Kent Co 14 Oct 1658 for trans of 10 persons. Assigned to Rowland Williams, who assigned to Edward Gresham in whose name it was renewed 18 Mar. 1662.
- > 373 Robert Jones was one of 10 persons trans by Lt. Col. Nathaniell Pope for which land was granted in Westmoreland Co. 31 Aug. 1657.
- > 383 Robert Jones was one of 8 persons trans. by Wm Withers for which land was granted in Westmoreland Co 18 Dec 1658.
- > 388 Robert Jones was one of 60 persons trans. by Mr Henry Corbyn & Mr Gerard Fowke for which land was granted "between the two main branches of the Patomeck freshes" on 15 Mar 1658. (There was also a Dorcas Jones in the same group.)
- * 435 " Mr Robert Jones, 400 acs. N. side of Lancaster Co., 8 June 1664. Bounding on land of Mr Wm Ironmonger, Tho. Chettwood & Wm Thatcher. Trans. of 8 pers:" among them a Robert Jones.
- > 447 " Mr Robert Jones & George Flower, 400 acs Lancaster Co. 28 June 1664" for trans. of 8 pers. (among them is a Michael Jones.)
- > 448 "Mr Robert Jones 160 acs. Lancaster Co 28 June, 1664" trans. of 4 persons.
- 480 Robert Jones is one of 15 pers. trans. by Wm Stone for which land was granted in New Kent Co, 15 Apr. 1663.
- > 501 Land assigned to Geo Moseley by order of Court . Moseley assigned to Robert Jones and he in turn assigned to Rowland Williams 18 Mar 1662.
- > 520 Land in Gloucester Co granted to Thomas Bell and by him sold to Robert Jones who sold to Joseph Smith. 9 June 1664.
- 525 Robert Jones one of 122 & of 58 pers. trans. by Capt John Savadge in Northampton Co Oct 2, 1664.
- 7 543 Robert Jones is one of 10 persons trans by John Colclough for which land was granted in Stafford Co. 22 Oct. 1665.

129 James Jones was one of 10 pers. trans. by Stephen Charleton for which land was granted in Accomacke Co. May 19, 1641.

144 James Jones was one of "Fowerscore" pers. trans. by Captain Samuell Mathewes for which land was granted on the N side of Rappahannock River Aug 1, 1643.

171 "John Ellis, James Joanes (Jones) and John Taylor" were granted land in Northampton Co April 9, 1648, for trans of 10 pers.

233 Alexander Madocks & James Jones were granted land in Northampton Co for trans of 10 persons, 10 June 1654 (Adj. land which was a former "devdt" of sd Jones)

295 James Jones was one of 24 pers trans. by Peter Knight for which land was granted in Northumberland Co, 2 Oct 1654.

343 James Jones was one of 10 pers. trans. by Mr Peeter Knight for which land was granted in Northumberland Co 30 Mar. 1657.

360 James Jones

389 James Jones was trans. by Augustine Blithenberge for which land was granted on S side of Rappahannock River 7 Mar. 1658.

395 James Jones was one of 14 pers. trans. by Richard Davis for which land was granted N side of the Matapany River, 25 June 1660. In the same group were William Jones and Jenkin Jones.

400 "former devdt. of James Jones" under renewal of patent for Thomas Letherbury & Alex Mattocks, Northampton Co, 20 Oct 1661.

409 James Jones receives land ~~forzt~~ in N8umberland Co, 27 Sept 1660 for trans. of 4 pers.

412 James Jones owned land in N'ampton Co 10 Oct 1658.

413 James Jones sold land in N'ampton 10 June 1654.

448 James Jones was one of 2 pers. trans. by Michael Armes N side of Lancaster Co Land grant 12 Dec 1663.

461 James Jones and John Taylor bought 1000 acs Lancaster Co Oct 24, 1659.

504 James Jones acquired land in Chas City Co Mar 1, 1663.

480-481. GABRIEL JONES acquired land neere the Middle Plantation in York Co Sept 1664. This land had been granted to John Broach 9 July 1646, by him sold to Wm Newman who sold to Richard Jones dec'd the father of sd Gabriel
"And is now granted to the said Gabriel Jones, his Mother Elizabeth Jones having made her composition according to Act on her sonnes behalfe."

June 29, 1938

My dear

Your lovely card is deeply appreciated, so much so that I am venturing to make a real nuisance of myself.

Miss Russell has Henry Green who d in Granville Co. 1806, leaving sons Nicholas, Wm Daniel & several married daughters, among them ~~Elizabeth~~ ^{Rebecca} who had m Edward Jones (d 1841) in 1806. I should think Henry must have been b. 1735-45 & I reckon in Swenborg Co. Torrence shows the will of 2 Henry's in that Co. & no where else. He doesn't seem to have come to Granville until about 1777, but no deed gives his provenance. I wonder if you have an unattached Henry up your sleeve. The name Henry suggests the Green-Filmer marriage, but nothing in Swen's index fits in.

I fancy the Edward Jones who came in The French Ship in 1629 (August p 12) is father of the Edward in Smaller Records p 1663. I suppose Edward Jr. (or maybe Edward III) m Deborah Eyrum & the "eldest son Edward" mentioned in the will of Edward dated 1722 (in your new vol. p 52 or 53) m Abigail Sugars I think. Sugars Jones in 1750 sold some land in Granville Co. & at the recordation of the deed "Edward Jones consented", so I suppose it is the father Edward.

Edward Jones who m. Rebecca Green 1780 must have been b ca 1738, & d 1841. To my disgust he does not appear in the 1840 list of pensioners. No Granville deed gives a hint of his origin. I thank you so much for telling me of the Bressie-Jones marriage. There were several Jones marriages in Granville in 1777-80, & one of them was to a Bressie woman. There were any number of Gooches in Granville - in fact you know it is really a Va. Co. Probably a visit to Edgecombe might help some.

I was so disappointed in Raleigh. I had imagined they had tax books.

as we have from which you could learn some thing, but there seem almost none after 1800 or 1810. Those later ones are in the county they say.

I'll write Mrs. Duncan tho I don't know much. Mother has never received her blanks. I wrote Mrs. Mackley the other day giving reference for Mother's line. I never know exactly how Judie is going to send a paper in, but thought I'd filled in the application all right. If I did, I can see no reason for their not accepting Mother's descent from old Capt. Thos. Graves. You knew the state A.P.V.A. would restore Northampton 3, (1645-1651), didn't you? I'm so glad.

A letter from Mrs. Pinkerton of St. Paul just rec'd. will interest you. "Well, I've met Mrs. Buckley & it was a real event. She is quite a character. I didn't mean the difficulty I feared because she had just gotten a new & very good aid for hearing which enabled me to talk much more easily than I expected. I needn't have worried however, for it was impossible for me to finish very many sentences that I began and never a subject. All I needed to do was to start a subject, she finished it or else changed the subject. She talks just as she writes getting from one subject to another so fast she leaves me gasping & wondering how she got there. It got to be a game with me trying to catch the changing point - I never did."

I too feel it a distinction for Mrs. Buckley to join us & I do hope Kitty does too.

I want to write to Mrs. Talmadge about Mrs. Walsh of St. Louis whom I like very much. She is greatly interested in records & during her chairmanship in D.F. P. & A. restored several Essex books. I think our next D.F. book should be a Lunsbury one. I know they're not particularly bad but the importance of the County in south side development is great.

Please excuse so long a letter. I just seem wound up. Genealogy & records are restful subjects after one worries over present day happenings a bit.

With love & all good wishes -

M.W.H.

Statesboro, Georgia,
Jan. 9, 1939.

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

I appreciate your prompt response to my inquiry of the Jones families, and notice with interest on the little folder you sent, of the great work you are doing, wish that we had more like your throughout the original states.

I am author of the idea of creating county historian in Georgia, and worked hard to get the bill passed. I was made historian of three counties which is the first settlement of the State, near Savannah. These County Historians are abstracting the county records and compiling such other history of interest of their county.

For our county's history I am trying to find out from whence came our first settlers, and get them connected with their ancestors and as much background as I can get secure of each family. Our county is a part of the old Effingham County, and was created in 1796 in grants for these soldiers of North Carolina and Virginia who served in the Revolutionary War, and mostly of those soldiers who came to Georgia the frontier state at that time, and rendered valuable aid. So you see practically all our first settlers came in from other states. And to prove who is who of them, has been a difficult task, and continues to be, but I hope to get each settler connected with his forbears in the state from which he came, and as much background history and genealogy as I can get.

I am interested in Matthew Jones, and glad to know that his old home is still standing. Wonder if this is the first Matthew, mentioned in Boddie's 17th Century of Isle-of-Wight, who was married prior to 1683? I would like very much to have a picture of it-What will you charge to make me one? Or is it near you?

In reference to Bridger Jones mother, you mentioned as being from one of the first families of your county. Do you know his mother's given name? Boddie does not give her name. I am still trying to get more on Bridger Jones, and if I should find his parents I will send it to you.

I have been getting histories or books for our county Department of History at a discount of 10%. Kindly let me know if you will give us this discount, and if you can get me a picture of Matthew Jones old home, and the price- and I will order them from you. Guess that I had better do this first, and if I cannot find what I want of the families from your section that came here I will have you do some research for me.

Very sincerely yours
Mr. Julian C. Lane

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I am sending you a few very hurried notes. I have definite proof of my Christopher Dudley - who his father was I do not know. Hope the data I am sending will help you. And I wish you could connect my Ward line with the Virginia Wards. And my Barry line ~~the~~ Virginians too I think. They were said to have come from England to Virginia. Rachel Barry, who married Bridger Jones was the daughter of James Buckner Barry. The Buckner name has been in every generation of my family and I am sending this first in case you know of a Buckner-Barry connection. There was also a Dudley-Cary marriage but I do not know where. The notes I have scribbled off are authentic. I hope that you can find Christopher Dudley's father. I have almost forgotten that Bridger Jones was supposed to have one! But I suspect Bertie Co. where there ~~will~~ be many members of the Bridger family. I hope that you will leave some fine leads. And so let me know of the Ward line looks hopeful -

Yours sincerely,

Wm P. Emery -

William Barry of Bath Co—

Will dated Dec 14, 1721—

Brothers David and Marion Barry—

Do you know a Barry in Virginia who
married a Ducken, and who moved to
their father?

Jones Co. Old Records Book 3 p. 575—
July 17, 1786 Jones Sept 1786. Bridger Jones and
wife Rachel of Jones Co. to David Barry all of
Jones Co. for \$598 deeds 72 acres on Merry Branch
part of a patent of 200 acres Bridger Jones
bought of Eli West.

John Ward

— Mentions daughter Elizabeth Noble in
Amos Will Book. March 5— 1748—49—

Jones County Old Records Book 4 p. 23:

Nov 29, 1802. Bridger Jones of Craven Co. to Jacob
Meadows of Jones Co. for \$125, 100 acres in Jones Co. on the
North Side of Whiteoak River, part of a patent to Ward
and conveyed down to Samuel Noble, and by him
willed to his daughter Rachel, and by the said
Rachel to Mark [Barry] and by the said [Barry]
to Bridger Jones.

Witness Abram Dudley— Cassandra Barry—

The Ward, Dudley, Noble, and Barry families all
seemed to follow the same path and Bridger
Jones with them— C.P. 2.

Christopher Dudley Sr.

North Carolina -

at a Council held at Edenton the 23 Day of Nov-
Anno Domini 1731

Present

His Excellency George Burrington Esq. - etc.
Ordered a Council of Peace for Anson Co.,
and Christopher Dudley was appointed a Justice
Ref. N.C. Colonial Records by Saunders -

Vol 3 p. 256, 257.
Christopher Dudley received the following land grants
May 19, 1735 in Anson Co. 500 acres -

Nov 11 1743 in " " 200 acres

Ref. N.C. Col. Records Vol 4 p. 46; Vol 4 p. 52, 641

Christopher Dudley of Anson made his will

March 19, 1744/5 and it was proved at
Anson Court Feb 26, 1746. Sons: Edward, William
Thomas and Christopher Dudley. Grandsons: George and
Christopher Dudley. Daughter Ann Houston.

Wife and ex - Mary -
Grimes Abstract of N.C. Wills.

- Ann Houston was the daughter of Christopher
Dudley. She married first David Barry and
had a son James, and married second
Moses Houston. David Barry was on a jury
in Carteret 1727/8

Carteret - 1756 -

James Barry appointed Constable

1723 - Noble, William, Oct 22, 1723 June Court 1724 Bath Co.

Sons Samuel, William, Joseph, James

Daughter Hannah Noble

Wife Elizabeth H -

Clerks of Court John Baptista Oak.

1746 - Noble Samuel - Cartaret -

Sons - Mark, William - Samuel -

Daughters - Mary Magdalen Barry - Rachel, Nancy Noble

1749 N. C. Colonial Records -

Samuel Noble Esq, afft J. P. from Cartaret Co.

The above are definitely my ancestors.

1704 Mark Noble paid tax on 215 acres land in
Warwick Co Va.

Since the name Mark was always used in
the family he may have been the father of William
but we have no proof.

James Barry of Cartaret -

Will dated Jan 7 - 1788 -

Wife Mary Mag Barry -

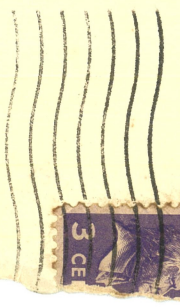
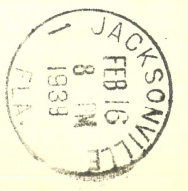
Mentions Daughter Rachel Jones -

Proved by Shos. Wendley.

Mr. E. H. Mears
2532 St. Johns Ave
Jacksonville, Fla.

Budger Jones

Mr. Louis R. Chapman
Jacksonville
Smithfield
Virginia



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24 April 1942

Dearest Blanche: Enclosed is a revised list of my books for you to mark any you have and all you would like to have. When return it to me and I will file it again for reference "if + when".

I also enclose an excerpt from a letter from Mrs Hiden together with a chart illustrating the point in question. Any information in your files that might help establish F.F.V. eligibility I will be so happy to have. Wish I had a copy of Albemarle Parish Register.

A letter from the president of Maryland Dancers asks me to prod you gently about your invitation. I do wish you'd join - it's a nice society and very select because very small. I'd be so proud of you and having invited you.

The war continues to be my undoing. I can hardly take it - I hate the Germans so! Both my boys will be in the service soon, the engineers, Willis in the army and Hal in the navy. Then I will be a gibbering idiot.

January is my jinx month it seems. Last January I had flu and almost never got over it. This January I had my first (and, I hope, last) operation. Why the Lord gave me an operation I can't think. Certainly not to talk about even

if I were inclined to discuss it, because I never in my life lacked a subject of conversation. What I had called trouble, cancer of the uterus, but it wasn't what a spot about the size of a fever blister and a piece snipped off about the size of the end of my thumb. I had no incision. The radium made me deathly ill and I was such a fool, I wouldn't let a doctor look at me or touch me without a general anaesthetic. I had seven in ten days. But I'm alright now. When I had a routine check up in March the doctor said all tissues were healthy & I was well as ever. Getting back my strength has been a long pull but I'm alright now. I tell you all this mess so that if you hear I've been ill you won't be in the dark. As one of my dearest friends you are entitled to know all about me, good & bad.

See if you have any thing about these miserable Jones that can be proven. I'd be so glad. This is some thing I offered to do years ago and can neither finish nor turn loose. I'd like it closed and off my over-full slate.

Going to New Orleans Sunday to a wedding the 7th of May & it riles me to death. I'm not in the mood for jollifications. I hate to go.

Also write me darling.

Devotedly, Kitty.

Searching for F. F. V. eligibility

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... "Now for what seems to me the best thing.
Mrs. Fothergill in her book "Peter Jones and Richard
Jones Genealogies" in discussing Richard Jones states
that his mother was Martha, dau., the belieres of
Daniel Sewelling. I think this goes back to
Ann Sewelling, immigrant 1620. The Epps line
has this ancestress and I noticed in the Albemarle
Parish Register that when Daniel Epps died
Edward Epps reported it to the rector or clerk +
that when Robert Jones died the same person was
the informant. Richard Jones died 1747 in Brun-
swick Co. leaving sons Richard, Sewelling, Robert
etc. The Robert is not traced + it seems to me
likely that he is the Robert who died in Sussex 1775,
born Nov 1694. Mrs Fothergill says Richard was born
about 1660. All dates seem to fit and the geography
is right. This looks to me plausible enough to
justify some effort to prove or disprove + I would
suggest your asking Blanche Chapman about it.
She is very familiar with Southside families + records.

I am sorry not to give more definite inform-
ation but this looks like a good "lead". I
certainly hope so.

With affectionate good wishes

Cordially yours

(signed) M. W. Hiden."



MRS. H. A. KNORR
STATE GENEALOGIST
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7 July,

Dearest Blanche.

How sweet of you to send
me the old homes of Sussex & Surrey! Those
of the children's ancestors mentioned, Brann
Briggs, Edmonds, etc. He read it and enjoyed
every page. Thank you so much for it.
I am still in hopes of finding the Lucas line,
which I feel sure had a Briggs mixed up in it.
Frances Briggs Lucas (my sons' great-grand mother) b 7 Mar 1788
d 17 Feb 1848 m 19 Feb 1805 Edmund Leby of Poklar Hill Delaware
Co. She was the dau. of John Lucas & his wife Elizabeth Blunt
who m. 2nd William Blunt (no relation noted to the
doubtless there was one). I've never been able to find out
who John Lucas was although I know he came of
Surrey or Sussex.

Weren't we lucky to get the paper & ink for two
more books before it went sky high? We gloated over
that many a time.

If I were you I'd go on and have my
operation because yours is an ailment that
doesn't get better of itself and the longer it is
put off the harder it will be. I have heard of people
suffering with it and they do say there's nothing
like it. You can't spend your life in it
so get busy and hire a good surgeon.

ed to Fort Leonard Wood in
May. In June he was transferred
to Florida and today we
learn that he's been transferred again,
to Camp Claiborne, near Alexandria
Va. He is 1st Lieutenant of Engineers.

due to color blindness, couldn't get a
commission in any thing so he enlisted in the
navy & is a petty officer in the "Seabees". He
will report to Norfolk Va. about August 1st.
and between now and then will be home for
vacation. How I hate to see my boys go
but if we are to survive mine and thousands
of them will have to go. And I'll say this
on the Greer boys - there was no holding
them - they were dying to mix in from
the very start & Pearl Harbor aggravated it.

Thank you again, my dear, for doing
me a favor when you feel so bad. I do
appreciate the book, and you.

My love to your nice family and my
heart to you. Devotedly, Kitty

Summie was home 5 days over the Fourth of
July and I haven't "come to" yet.

2532 St. Johns Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I have just read the letter in which you said James Jones might have been in Southhampton when it was cut off from Isle Of Wight. Don't you think it might be a good idea to go to that county for research? I just know that we can find the Jones somewhere, and it would be natural to suppose the family lived in one of the nearby counties. I hope that you will not think that I am a nuisance, but this missing generation in my ancestry worries me very much. If you can find the James Jones deed that may tell you something. Ofcourse he may not be the one we want but because his wife was Sarah I feel that that should be followed up.

If you think that the Southhampton records are the ones to search next, please go there and let me know the number of hours it took. I judge from the map it is very close by. If you could do this as soon as possible I would appreciate the favor very much as my papers are all ready with this exception. If you should find this at the last minute I would be too happy! I know that Jones is a difficult name but I believe some deed or suit or something will give the name of property inherited by Robert Bridger's daughter. Hoping that you feel as I do, Most sincerely,

Don P. Emery

You may find where some Jones sold property and went to N.C. I have all my miles rolling Road! O.P.Z. Please make an intensive search.

to his

Bridger-Jones

a. P. Jones

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the survey being made it was later found that the land lay in Surry county instead of Prince George, there fore it is asked that the Surry county surveyor make a new survey as the land has been sold to Lewis Green.

If any of you have a Bristol Register (I have a copy) you will find that Lewis Green is on of the Church Warden's of Bristol Parish.

Now that opens up something that Mr. Nolan has evaded and by passed ever since he started his investigation, namely what is he and the rest of you to do about Samuel Jones born 1720 in Bristol Parish, now I have very definately shown that Bristol Parish extended to the mouth of Stoney Creek a distance of four miles into what is the present Sussex county and if the mistake in the county line extend on south to intersection of present Dinwiddie, Sussex and Nottoway river Hardword would actuall have been in Dinwiddie or at that time Prince George and thus we would lose all records of our Thomas Jones except Bristol Register until the county line was actually established. now you have your Samuel Jones with father Thomas and mother Mary born in Bristol Parish, you first sate that he was born about 1723, but please explain why this Samuel Jones is never referred to, certainly with as much help as I have tried to be I am due an explanation, because there simply must be done about that Samuel Jones who you sate your self was born about 1723.

Before I go any further I am going to state that often the difference in time between the application for patent and the time of issue would be ten years and on those proven grounds I still maintain that Thomas Jones of Hardword in the father of Samuel Jones and Thomas Jones Junior how else can it be explained, those things just can not be brushed aside and make any sense about the whole problem, certainly Thomas Jones of Hardword was the right age, certainly we prove by Bird that a Tom Jones and a Tom Jones Jr. were expected to meet with Bird just seven miles or less from the home of Tom Jones of Hardword, certainly I attach much importance and so would you folks unless you had your mind set up in proving something else.

Try as you may, there is no way to evade the fact that A Thomas Jones of Surry is granted land in Brunswick in 1727 and that from then on he signs as Thomas Jones Junior, certainly he had father Thomas Jones of Surry, certainly the fact that there is no other proven Thomas Jones in Surry except Thomas Of Hardword doesn't prove there was no other Thomas Jones in Surry, but the records of Surry prove that Thomas Jones of Hardword signed as Thomas Jones Senior in 1742, and the gap between that deed and another made to Robert Mitchell is 22 years, so when did Thomas Jones of Hardword begin to get to be Thomas Senior, certainly before 1742 and 13 years A Thomas Jones junior witnessed his fathers last appearrance in the Surry records so Thomas Jones Junior would have been at least 34 years old when he witnessed his fathers last devision of his land, 720 acres to his youngest son all his cattle and some cash, this Thomas Jones next to Lewis Green and Benjamin Harrison is one of the largest land owners in Surry and we do not know how much land he owned in Prince George if any.

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The fact that Thomas Jones of the Henrico deed on Apr. 7th 1715 stated he was then of Surry doesn't prove by any means that he was never of Pr. Gr. or of Bristol Parish, which at one time extended east to Nottoway River at the mouth of Stoney Creek, your contension is that you have to prove that Thomas Jones was first of Pr. Gr. then of Surry before 1715, may be Thomas Jones never moved as he lived not very far from Lewis Green who bought land thought to be in Prince George but was actually in Surry, maybe that's what happened to Thomas Jones of Hardword, may be the line was changed, considering that I have lost one of my notes I can only state what I (at this time) know to be true (I am now getting the lost record) it is a fact that Thomas Jones of Hardword deeded away more land than he had in the grant of 1715 by 85 acres, 1720 100 acres in 1742 Thomas Jones Sr. deeded 85 acres, Feb 1755 720, 1752 100 acres and the deed that I have lost was to Richard Pepper for 100 acres now it is a fact that only 1020 acres was ever granted him so he turns up with 85 acres to much land, where did he get it, most certainly in Pr. Gr. at the time Hardword was in Pr. Gr.

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certainly no surveyor worthy of the name would make an error of 35 acres in a rather small survey of 1000 acres, now you must take the matter seriously, because that grant to Robert Hix and John Bolling was four miles inside of present Surry, the Prince George surveyor actually made an error of four miles because the mouth of Stoney Creek is four miles inside present Sussex actually ~~in present Sussex~~, you see most of my life has been concerned with maps and surveys.

Right now I believe I will ^{tell} all of you an interesting story that actually happened to my self.

Some years ago I had to personally run a survey of some coal land the acreage being some two thousand acres, all land in this county (Logan in W.Va.) was based on what was called the DeWitt Clinton Line, this lease I was to run was of record in the court house at the town of Logan, I first took my note book and went to Logan and copied the "meets and bounds" of the tract I was to survey, my first station was on top of a mountain, beginning at a set stone on the DeWitt Clinton line I set up my transit and followed the calls running with the DeWitt Clinton line and for a mile or more every thing was lovely I was checking with that old survey at all "monuments" or stations, then I surveyed down the mountain to a creek which had not ever been surveyed but the creek was the boundary line, I was to follow that creek to another creek named Buffalo and when I was within about a thousand feet of that creek I saw that something was very, very wrong, the distances as called for from the DeWitt Clinton line just did not reach that Buffalo creek by about 700 feet, told the boys helping me that we would call the survey off for a few days as I dared not let them know that the coal company had built its camp on property not owned, I told the manager of the company never to complete that survey until a line had been established by the people who owned the land on both sides of Buffalo. Some time later I asked a very old woman if there had ever been a flood that had changed the location of that creek she told me that when she was a very small child that there was a terrible flood and that the creek channel had changed from where it was now at to the place where I knew it should have been, so you see I am map and survey conscious, I will add up the acres and actually check the lines in order that I may see what the land looked like on paper, so where did Tom Jones get that extra 35 acres, most certainly the surveyor would not make a mistake of about 1600 feet if the 35 acres had been a rectangular piece and if that piece of land had been 200 feet wide it would more than a mile long

May be Tom Jones never moved at all, maybe he was in what was Surry county all the time, maybe he was never in Prince George, now before I make that a definite statement I will have the records searched in Richmond and will let you have the answers. In the mean time make up your mind about Samuel Jones born 1720, the son of Thomas and Mary Jones, for get about Bristol Parish never being in part of Surry as I very definitely state that the part at the mouth of Stoney Creek was considered by the Prince George surveyor as being in Prince George county.

Now here is some more from the history of Sussex county; edited by Howard O. Hunter and Floron E. Keer of Sussex.

"But the line was taking its course for on Apr. 11th 1701 Theodorick Bland reported to the council that he had made several surveys on the south of Blackwater accordingly the following patents were issued. On May 10th 1704 Governor Nicholson told the house of Burgesses that the "several addresses and papers" presented him had been sent to England relative to the lands south of Blackwater."

So we see that up until 1704 land could not legally be patented in what is now Sussex. "Soon after June 22nd 1706 the straight north-south lines were run that form the ~~the~~ general assembly having enacted; That "where as many inconveniencies attend the inhabitants of Prince George, Surry, Isle of Wight, by reason of the uncertainty of the bounds....on the south side of Blackwater the surveyors of the several counties shall lay out on the Blackwater ... and reduce the same into one straight line from which line a perpendicular shall be raised and a line run parallel to that line from the head and bounds of each county... shall here after be the dividing line of each county as far as the government extends."

Math. Jones = Elizabeth Allridgeton

Seaward | Butler | Anne | Mary | Agatha

Mathew = Matha Allridgeton
1737/85 Howard

Harwood = Mary
Chadman
M. 10-2-1744

*in fresh, Robert Wetherburn
the County Treasurer*

*Attorney General of
North Carolina*

Robert Jones Jr

Robert Jones
B *Mar 1694*
D *14 Feb 1775*
M
RES *Sussex Co.*

B D *1747*
M
RES *Brunswick Co.*

FATHERS NAME FATHER
B 1717
D *2 Oct 1766*
M 1735
RES

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*Albemarle Parish
Register
died in 49th year of
his age.*

B D

*1st wife
Sarah Cobbs*

Robert Cobbs
B
D 1725
M 1718
RES *Sheriff of York Co. Va.*

B D
M
RES

FATHERS MOTHER
B
D

*Ch. Warden of Marston
Parish. 2nd wife
Elizabeth Allin*

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MOTHERS FATHER
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